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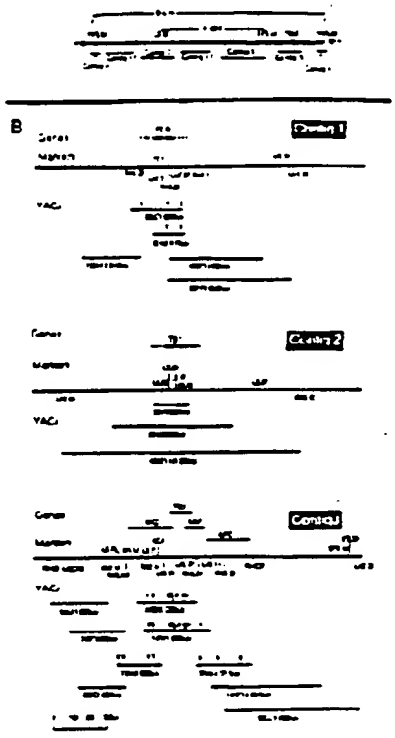
(57) Abstract

A human gene termed APC is disclosed. Methods and kits are provided for assessing mutations of the APC gene in human tissues and body samples. APC mutations are found in familial adenomatous polyposis patients as well as in sporadic colorectal cancer patients. APC is expressed in most normal tissues. These results suggest that APC is a tumor suppresser.



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INHERITED AND SOMATIC MUTATIONS OF APC GENE IN COLORECTAL CANCER OF HUMANS

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TECHNICAL AREA OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to the area of cancer diagnostics and therapeutics. More particularly, the invention relates to detection of the germline and somatic alterations of wild-type APC genes. In addition, it relates to therapeutic intervention to restore the function of APC gene product.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

According to the model of Knudson for tumorigenesis (Cancer Research, Vol. 45, p. 1482, 1985), there are tumor suppressor genes in all normal cells which, when they become non-functional due to mutation, cause neoplastic development. Evidence for this model has been found in the cases of retinoblastoma and colorectal tumors. The implicated suppressor genes in those tumors, RB, p53, DCC and MCC, were found to be deleted or altered in many cases of the tumors studied. (Hansen and Cavenee, Cancer Research, Vol.. 47 pp. 5518-5527 (1987); Baker et al., Science, Vol.. 244, p. 217 (1989); Fearon et al., Science, Vol. 247, p. 49 (1990); Kinzler et al. Science Vol. 251. p. 1366 (1991).)

In order to fully understand the pathogenesis of tumors, it will be necessary to identify the other suppressor genes that play a role in the tumorigenesis process. Prominent among these is the one(s) presumptively located at 5q21. Cytogenetic (Herrera et al., Am J. Med. Genet., Vol. 25, p. 473 (1986) and linkage (Leppert et al., Science, Vol. 238, p. 1411 (1987); Bodmer et al., Nature, Vol. 328, p. 614 (1987)) studies have shown that this chromosome region harbors the gene

responsible for familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and Gardner's Syndrome (GS). FAP is an autosomal-dominant, inherited disease in which affected individuals develop hundreds to thousands of adenomatous polyps, some of which progress to malignancy. GS is a variant of FAP in which desmoid tumors, osteomas and other soft tissue tumors occur together with multiple adenomas of the colon and rectum. A less severe form of polyposis has been identified in which only a few (2-40) polyps develop. This condition also is familial and is linked to the same chromosomal markers as FAP and GS (Leppert et al., New England Journal of Medicine, Vol. 322, pp. 904-908, 1990.) Additionally, this chromosomal region is often deleted from the adenomas (Vogelstein et al., N. Engl. J. Med., Vol. 319, p. 525 (1988)) and carcinomas (Vogelstein et al., N. Engl. J. Med., Vol. 319, p. 525 (1988); Solomon et al., Nature, Vol. 328, p. 616 (1987); Sasaki et al., Cancer Research, Vol. 49, p. 4402 (1989); Delattre et al., Lancet, Vol. 2, p. 353 (1989); and Ashton-Rickardt et al., Oncogene, Vol. 4, p. 1169 (1989)) of patients without FAP (sporadic tumors). Thus, a putative suppressor gene on chromosome 5q21 appears to play a role in the early stages of colorectal neoplasia in both sporadic and familial tumors.

Although the MCC gene has been identified on 5q21 as a candidate suppressor gene, it does not appear to be altered in FAP or GS patients. Thus there is a need in the art for investigations of this chromosomal region to identify genes and to determine if any of such genes are associated with FAP and/or GS and the process of tumorigenesis.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is an object of the present invention to provide a method for diagnosing and prognosing a neoplastic tissue of a human.

It is another object of the invention to provide a method of detecting genetic predisposition to cancer.

It is another object of the invention to provide a method of supplying wild-type APC gene function to a cell which has lost said gene function.

It is yet another object of the invention to provide a kit for determination of the nucleotide sequence of APC alleles by the polymerase chain reaction.

It is still another object of the invention to provide nucleic acid probes for detection of mutations in the human APC gene.

It is still another object of the invention to provide a cDNA molecule encoding the APC gene product.

It is yet another object of the invention to provide a preparation of the human APC protein.

It is another object of the invention to provide a method of screening for genetic predisposition to cancer.

It is an object of the invention to provide methods of testing therapeutic agents for the ability to suppress neoplasia.

It is still another object of the invention to provide animals carrying mutant APC alleles.

These and other objects of the invention are provided by one or more of the embodiments which are described below. In one embodiment of the present invention a method of diagnosing or prognosing a neoplastic tissue of a human is provided comprising: detecting somatic alteration of wild-type APC genes or their expression products in a sporadic colorectal cancer tissue, said alteration indicating neoplasia of the tissue.

In yet another embodiment a method is provided of detecting genetic predisposition to cancer in a human including familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and Gardner's Syndrome (GS), comprising: isolating a human sample selected from the group consisting of blood and fetal tissue; detecting alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences or their expression products from the sample, said alteration indicating genetic predisposition to cancer.

In another embodiment of the present invention a method is provided for supplying wild-type APC gene function to a cell which has lost said gene function by virtue of a mutation in the APC gene, comprising: introducing a wild-type APC gene into a cell which has lost said gene function such that said wild-type gene is expressed in the cell.

In another embodiment a method of supplying wild-type APC gene function to a cell is provided comprising: introducing a portion of a wild-type APC gene into a cell which has lost said gene function such

that said portion is expressed in the cell, said portion encoding a part of the APC protein which is required for non-neoplastic growth of said cell. APC protein can also be applied to cells or administered to animals to remediate for mutant APC genes. Synthetic peptides or drugs can also be used to mimic APC function in cells which have altered APC expression.

In yet another embodiment a pair of single stranded primers is provided for determination of the nucleotide sequence of the APC gene by polymerase chain reaction. The sequence of said pair of single stranded DNA primers is derived from chromosome 5q band 21, said pair of primers allowing synthesis of APC gene coding sequences.

In still another embodiment of the invention a nucleic acid probe is provided which is complementary to human wild-type APC gene coding sequences and which can form mismatches with mutant APC genes, thereby allowing their detection by enzymatic or chemical cleavage or by shifts in electrophoretic mobility.

In another embodiment of the invention a method is provided for detecting the presence of a neoplastic tissue in a human. The method comprises isolating a body sample from a human; detecting in said sample alteration of a wild-type APC gene sequence or wild-type APC expression product, said alteration indicating the presence of a neoplastic tissue in the human.

In still another embodiment a cDNA molecule is provided which comprises the coding sequence of the APC gene.

In even another embodiment a preparation of the human APC protein is provided which is substantially free of other human proteins. The amino acid sequence of the protein is shown in Figure 3 or 7.

In yet another embodiment of the invention a method is provided for screening for genetic predisposition to cancer, including familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and Gardner's Syndrome (GS), in a human. The method comprises: detecting among kindred persons the presence of a DNA polymorphism which is linked to a mutant APC allele in an individual having a genetic predisposition to cancer, said kindred being genetically related to the individual, the presence of said polymorphism suggesting a predisposition to cancer.

In another embodiment of the invention a method of testing therapeutic agents for the ability to suppress a neoplastically transformed phenotype is provided. The method comprises: applying a test substance to a cultured epithelial cell which carries a mutation in an APC allele; and determining whether said test substance suppresses the neoplastically transformed phenotype of the cell.

In another embodiment of the invention a method of testing therapeutic agents for the ability to suppress a neoplastically transformed phenotype is provided. The method comprises: administering a test substance to an animal which carries a mutant APC allele; and determining whether said test substance prevents or suppresses the growth of tumors.

In still other embodiments of the invention transgenic animals are provided. The animals carry a mutant APC allele from a second animal species or have been genetically engineered to contain an insertion mutation which disrupts an APC allele.

The present invention provides the art with the information that the APC gene, a heretofore unknown gene is, in fact, a target of mutational alterations on chromosome 5q21 and that these alterations are associated with the process of tumorigenesis. This information allows highly specific assays to be performed to assess the neoplastic status of a particular tissue or the predisposition to cancer of an individual. This invention has applicability to Familial Adenomatous Polyposis, sporadic colorectal cancers, Gardner's Syndrome, as well as the less severe familial polyposis discusses above.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1A shows an overview of yeast artificial chromosome (YAC) contigs. Genetic distances between selected RFLP markers from within the contigs are shown in centiMorgans.

Figure 1B shows a detailed map of the three central contigs. The position of the six identified genes from within the FAP region is shown: the 5' and 3' ends of the transcripts from these genes have in general not yet been isolated, as indicated by the string of dots surrounding the bars denoting the genes' positions. Selected restriction

endonuclease recognition sites are indicated: B, BssH2; S, SstII; M, MluI; N, NruI.

Figure 2 shows the sequence of TB1 and TB2 genes. The cDNA sequence of the TB1 gene was determined from the analysis of 11 cDNA clones derived from normal colon and liver, as described in the text. A total of 2314 bp were contained within the overlapping cDNA clones, defining an ORF of 424 amino acids beginning at nucleotide 1. Only the predicted amino acids from the ORF are shown. The carboxy-terminal end of the ORF has apparently been identified, but the 5' end of the TB1 transcript has not yet been precisely determined.

The cDNA sequence of the TB2 gene was determined from the YS-39 clone derived as described in the text. This clone consisted of 2300 bp and defined an ORF of 185 amino acids beginning at nucleotide 1. Only the predicted amino acids are shown. The carboxy terminal end of the ORF has apparently been identified, but the 5' end of the TB2 transcript has not been precisely determined.

Figure 3 shows the sequence of the APC gene product. The cDNA sequence was determined through the analysis of 87 cDNA clones derived from normal colon, liver, and brain. A total of 8973 bp were contained within overlapping cDNA clones, defining an ORF of 2842 amino acids. In frame stop codons surrounded this ORF, as described in the text, suggesting that the entire APC gene product was represented in the ORF illustrated. Only the predicted amino acids are shown.

Figure 4 shows the local similarity between human APC and ral2 of yeast. Local similarity among the APC and MCC genes and the m3 muscarinic acetylcholine receptor is shown. The region of the mAChR shown corresponds to that responsible for coupling the receptor to G proteins. The connecting lines indicate identities; dots indicate related amino acids residues.

Figure 5 shows the genomic map of the 1200 kb NotI fragment at the FAP locus. The NotI fragment is shown as a bold line. Relevant parts of the deletion chromosomes from patients 3214 and 3824 are shown as stippled lines. Probes used to characterize the NotI fragment and the deletions, and three YACs from which subclones were obtained, are shown below the restriction map. The chimeric end of YAC

183H12 is indicated by a dotted line. The orientation and approximate position of MCC are indicated above the map.

Figure 6 shows the DNA sequence and predicted amino acid sequence of DP1 (TB2). The nucleotide numbering begins at the most 5' nucleotide isolated. A proposed initiation methionine (base 77) is indicated in bold type. The entire coding sequence is presented.

Figure 7 shows the cDNA and predicted amino acid sequence of DP2.5 (APC). The nucleotide numbering begins at the proposed initiation methionine. The nucleotides and amino acids of the alternatively spliced exon (exon 9; nucleotide positions 934-1236) are presented in lower case letters. At the 3' end, a poly(A) addition signal occurs at 9530, and one cDNA clone has a poly(A) at 9563. Other cDNA clones extend beyond 9563, however, and their consensus sequence is included here.

Figure 8 shows the arrangement of exons in DP2.5 (APC). (A) Exon 9 corresponds to nucleotides 933-1312; exon 9a corresponds to nucleotides 1236-1312. The stop codon in the cDNA is at nucleotide 8535. (B) Partial intronic sequence surrounding each exon is shown.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

It is a discovery of the present invention that mutational events associated with tumorigenesis occur in a previously unknown gene on chromosome 5q named here the APC (Adenomatous Polyposis Coli) gene. Although it was previously known that deletion of alleles on chromosome 5q were common in certain types of cancers, it was not known that a target gene of these deletions was the APC gene. Further it was not known that other types of mutational events in the APC gene are also associated with cancers. The mutations of the APC gene can involve gross rearrangements, such as insertions and deletions. Point mutations have also been observed.

According to the diagnostic and prognostic method of the present invention, alteration of the wild-type APC gene is detected. "Alteration of a wild-type gene" according to the present invention encompasses all forms of mutations — including deletions. The alteration may be due to either rearrangements such as insertions, inversions, and deletions, or to point mutations. Deletions may be of the

entire gene or only a portion of the gene. Somatic mutations are those which occur only in certain tissues, e.g., in the tumor tissue, and are not inherited in the germline. Germline mutations can be found in any of a body's tissues. If only a single allele is somatically mutated, an early neoplastic state is indicated. However, if both alleles are mutated then a late neoplastic state is indicated. The finding of APC mutations thus provides both diagnostic and prognostic information. An APC allele which is not deleted (e.g., that on the sister chromosome to a chromosome carrying an APC deletion) can be screened for other mutations, such as insertions, small deletions, and point mutations. It is believed that many mutations found in tumor tissues will be those leading to decreased expression of the APC gene product. However, mutations leading to non-functional gene products would also lead to a cancerous state. Point mutational events may occur in regulatory regions, such as in the promoter of the gene, leading to loss or diminution of expression of the mRNA. Point mutations may also abolish proper RNA processing, leading to loss of expression of the APC gene product.

In order to detect the alteration of the wild-type APC gene in a tissue, it is helpful to isolate the tissue free from surrounding normal tissues. Means for enriching a tissue preparation for tumor cells are known in the art. For example, the tissue may be isolated from paraffin or cryostat sections. Cancer cells may also be separated from normal cells by flow cytometry. These as well as other techniques for separating tumor from normal cells are well known in the art. If the tumor tissue is highly contaminated with normal cells, detection of mutations is more difficult.

Detection of point mutations may be accomplished by molecular cloning of the APC allele (or alleles) and sequencing that allele(s) using techniques well known in the art. Alternatively, the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) can be used to amplify gene sequences directly from a genomic DNA preparation from the tumor tissue. The DNA sequence of the amplified sequences can then be determined. The polymerase chain reaction itself is well known in the art. See, e.g., Saiki et al., Science, Vol. 239, p. 487, 1988; U.S. 4,683,203; and U.S. 4,683,195.

Specific primers which can be used in order to amplify the gene will be discussed in more detail below. The ligase chain reaction, which is known in the art, can also be used to amplify APC sequences. See Wu et al., Genomics, Vol. 4, pp. 560-569 (1989). In addition, a technique known as allele specific PCR can be used. (See Ruano and Kidd, Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 17, p. 8392, 1989.) According to this technique, primers are used which hybridize at their 3' ends to a particular APC mutation. If the particular APC mutation is not present, an amplification product is not observed. Amplification Refractory Mutation System (ARMS) can also be used as disclosed in European Patent Application Publication No. 0332435 and in Newton et al., Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 17, p.7, 1989. Insertions and deletions of genes can also be detected by cloning, sequencing and amplification. In addition, restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP) probes for the gene or surrounding marker genes can be used to score alteration of an allele or an insertion in a polymorphic fragment. Such a method is particularly useful for screening among kindred persons of an affected individual for the presence of the APC mutation found in that individual. Single stranded conformation polymorphism (SSCP) analysis can also be used to detect base change variants of an allele. (Orita et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 86, pp. 2766-2770, 1989, and Genomics, Vol. 5, pp. 874-879, 1989.) Other techniques for detecting insertions and deletions as are known in the art can be used.

Alteration of wild-type genes can also be detected on the basis of the alteration of a wild-type expression product of the gene. Such expression products include both the APC mRNA as well as the APC protein product. The sequences of these products are shown in Figures 3 and 7. Point mutations may be detected by amplifying and sequencing the mRNA or via molecular cloning of cDNA made from the mRNA. The sequence of the cloned cDNA can be determined using DNA sequencing techniques which are well known in the art. The cDNA can also be sequenced via the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) which will be discussed in more detail below.

Mismatches, according to the present invention are hybridized nucleic acid duplexes which are not 100% homologous. The lack of

total homology may be due to deletions, insertions, inversions, substitutions or frameshift mutations. Mismatch detection can be used to detect point mutations in the gene or its mRNA product. While these techniques are less sensitive than sequencing, they are simpler to perform on a large number of tumor samples. An example of a mismatch cleavage technique is the RNase protection method, which is described in detail in Winter et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 82, p. 7575, 1985 and Meyers et al., Science, Vol. 230, p. 1242, 1985. In the practice of the present invention the method involves the use of a labeled riboprobe which is complementary to the human wild-type APC gene coding sequence. The riboprobe and either mRNA or DNA isolated from the tumor tissue are annealed (hybridized) together and subsequently digested with the enzyme RNase A which is able to detect some mismatches in a duplex RNA structure. If a mismatch is detected by RNase A, it cleaves at the site of the mismatch. Thus, when the annealed RNA preparation is separated on an electrophoretic gel matrix, if a mismatch has been detected and cleaved by RNase A, an RNA product will be seen which is smaller than the full-length duplex RNA for the riboprobe and the mRNA or DNA. The riboprobe need not be the full length of the APC mRNA or gene but can be a segment of either. If the riboprobe comprises only a segment of the APC mRNA or gene it will be desirable to use a number of these probes to screen the whole mRNA sequence for mismatches.

In similar fashion, DNA probes can be used to detect mismatches, through enzymatic or chemical cleavage. See, e.g., Cotton et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 85, 4397, 1988; and Shenk et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 72, p. 989, 1975. Alternatively, mismatches can be detected by shifts in the electrophoretic mobility of mismatched duplexes relative to matched duplexes. See, e.g., Cariello, Human Genetics, Vol. 42, p. 726, 1988. With either riboprobes or DNA probes, the cellular mRNA or DNA which might contain a mutation can be amplified using PCR (see below) before hybridization. Changes in DNA of the APC gene can also be detected using Southern hybridization, especially if the changes are gross rearrangements, such as deletions and insertions.

DNA sequences of the APC gene which have been amplified by use of polymerase chain reaction may also be screened using allele-specific probes. These probes are nucleic acid oligomers, each of which contains a region of the APC gene sequence harboring a known mutation. For example, one oligomer may be about 30 nucleotides in length, corresponding to a portion of the APC gene sequence. By use of a battery of such allele-specific probes, PCR amplification products can be screened to identify the presence of a previously identified mutation in the APC gene. Hybridization of allele-specific probes with amplified APC sequences can be performed, for example, on a nylon filter. Hybridization to a particular probe under stringent hybridization conditions indicates the presence of the same mutation in the tumor tissue as in the allele-specific probe.

Alteration of APC mRNA expression can be detected by any technique known in the art. These include Northern blot analysis, PCR amplification and RNase protection. Diminished mRNA expression indicates an alteration of the wild-type APC gene.

Alteration of wild-type APC genes can also be detected by screening for alteration of wild-type APC protein. For example, monoclonal antibodies immunoreactive with APC can be used to screen a tissue. Lack of cognate antigen would indicate an APC mutation. Antibodies specific for products of mutant alleles could also be used to detect mutant APC gene product. Such immunological assays can be done in any convenient format known in the art. These include Western blots, immunohistochemical assays and ELISA assays. Any means for detecting an altered APC protein can be used to detect alteration of wild-type APC genes. Functional assays can be used, such as protein binding determinations. For example, it is believed that APC protein oligomerizes to itself and/or MCC protein or binds to a G protein. Thus, an assay for the ability to bind to wild type APC or MCC protein or that G protein can be employed. In addition, assays can be used which detect APC biochemical function. It is believed that APC is involved in phospholipid metabolism. Thus, assaying the enzymatic products of the involved phospholipid metabolic pathway can be used to

determine APC activity. Finding a mutant APC gene product indicates alteration of a wild-type APC gene.

Mutant APC genes or gene products can also be detected in other human body samples, such as, serum, stool, urine and sputum. The same techniques discussed above for detection of mutant APC genes or gene products in tissues can be applied to other body samples. Cancer cells are sloughed off from tumors and appear in such body samples. In addition, the APC gene product itself may be secreted into the extracellular space and found in these body samples even in the absence of cancer cells. By screening such body samples, a simple early diagnosis can be achieved for many types of cancers. In addition, the progress of chemotherapy or radiotherapy can be monitored more easily by testing such body samples for mutant APC genes or gene products.

The methods of diagnosis of the present invention are applicable to any tumor in which APC has a role in tumorigenesis. Deletions of chromosome arm 5q have been observed in tumors of lung, breast, colon, rectum, bladder, liver, sarcomas, stomach and prostate, as well as in leukemias and lymphomas. Thus these are likely to be tumors in which APC has a role. The diagnostic method of the present invention is useful for clinicians so that they can decide upon an appropriate course of treatment. For example, a tumor displaying alteration of both APC alleles might suggest a more aggressive therapeutic regimen than a tumor displaying alteration of only one APC allele.

The primer pairs of the present invention are useful for determination of the nucleotide sequence of a particular APC allele using the polymerase chain reaction. The pairs of single stranded DNA primers can be annealed to sequences within or surrounding the APC gene on chromosome 5q in order to prime amplifying DNA synthesis of the APC gene itself. A complete set of these primers allows synthesis of all of the nucleotides of the APC gene coding sequences, i.e., the exons. The set of primers preferably allows synthesis of both intron and exon sequences. Allele specific primers can also be used. Such primers anneal only to particular APC mutant alleles, and thus will only amplify a product in the presence of the mutant allele as a template.

In order to facilitate subsequent cloning of amplified sequences, primers may have restriction enzyme site sequences appended to their 5' ends. Thus, all nucleotides of the primers are derived from APC sequences or sequences adjacent to APC except the few nucleotides necessary to form a restriction enzyme site. Such enzymes and sites are well known in the art. The primers themselves can be synthesized using techniques which are well known in the art. Generally, the primers can be made using oligonucleotide synthesizing machines which are commercially available. Given the sequence of the APC open reading frame shown in Figure 7, design of particular primers is well within the skill of the art.

The nucleic acid probes provided by the present invention are useful for a number of purposes. They can be used in Southern hybridization to genomic DNA and in the RNase protection method for detecting point mutations already discussed above. The probes can be used to detect PCR amplification products. They may also be used to detect mismatches with the APC gene or mRNA using other techniques. Mismatches can be detected using either enzymes (e.g., S1 nuclease), chemicals (e.g., hydroxylamine or osmium tetroxide and piperidine), or changes in electrophoretic mobility of mismatched hybrids as compared to totally matched hybrids. These techniques are known in the art. See, Cotton, supra, Shenk, supra, Myers, supra, Winter, supra, and Novack et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 83, p. 586, 1986. Generally, the probes are complementary to APC gene coding sequences, although probes to certain introns are also contemplated. An entire battery of nucleic acid probes is used to compose a kit for detecting alteration of wild-type APC genes. The kit allows for hybridization to the entire APC gene. The probes may overlap with each other or be contiguous.

If a riboprobe is used to detect mismatches with mRNA, it is complementary to the mRNA of the human wild-type APC gene. The riboprobe thus is an anti-sense probe in that it does not code for the APC protein because it is of the opposite polarity to the sense strand. The riboprobe generally will be labeled with a radioactive, colorimetric, or fluorometric material, which can be accomplished by

any means known in the art. If the riboprobe is used to detect mismatches with DNA it can be of either polarity, sense or anti-sense. Similarly, DNA probes also may be used to detect mismatches.

Nucleic acid probes may also be complementary to mutant alleles of the APC gene. These are useful to detect similar mutations in other patients on the basis of hybridization rather than mismatches. These are discussed above and referred to as allele-specific probes. As mentioned above, the APC probes can also be used in Southern hybridizations to genomic DNA to detect gross chromosomal changes such as deletions and insertions. The probes can also be used to select cDNA clones of APC genes from tumor and normal tissues. In addition, the probes can be used to detect APC mRNA in tissues to determine if expression is diminished as a result of alteration of wild-type APC genes. Provided with the APC coding sequence shown in Figure 7 (SEQ ID NO: 1), design of particular probes is well within the skill of the ordinary artisan.

According to the present invention a method is also provided of supplying wild-type APC function to a cell which carries mutant APC alleles. Supplying such function should suppress neoplastic growth of the recipient cells. The wild-type APC gene or a part of the gene may be introduced into the cell in a vector such that the gene remains extrachromosomal. In such a situation the gene will be expressed by the cell from the extrachromosomal location. If a gene portion is introduced and expressed in a cell carrying a mutant APC allele, the gene portion should encode a part of the APC protein which is required for non-neoplastic growth of the cell. More preferred is the situation where the wild-type APC gene or a part of it is introduced into the mutant cell in such a way that it recombines with the endogenous mutant APC gene present in the cell. Such recombination requires a double recombination event which results in the correction of the APC gene mutation. Vectors for introduction of genes both for recombination and for extrachromosomal maintenance are known in the art and any suitable vector may be used. Methods for introducing DNA into cells such as electroporation, calcium phosphate co-precipitation and viral transduction are known in the art and the choice of method is

within the competence of the routineer. Cells transformed with the wild-type APC gene can be used as model systems to study cancer remission and drug treatments which promote such remission.

Similarly, cells and animals which carry a mutant APC allele can be used as model systems to study and test for substances which have potential as therapeutic agents. The cells are typically cultured epithelial cells. These may be isolated from individuals with APC mutations, either somatic or germline. Alternatively, the cell line can be engineered to carry the mutation in the APC allele. After a test substance is applied to the cells, the neoplastically transformed phenotype of the cell will be determined. Any trait of neoplastically transformed cells can be assessed, including anchorage-independent growth, tumorigenicity in nude mice, invasiveness of cells, and growth factor dependence. Assays for each of these traits are known in the art.

Animals for testing therapeutic agents can be selected after mutagenesis of whole animals or after treatment of germline cells or zygotes. Such treatments include insertion of mutant APC alleles, usually from a second animal species, as well as insertion of disrupted homologous genes. Alternatively, the endogenous APC gene(s) of the animals may be disrupted by insertion or deletion mutation. After test substances have been administered to the animals, the growth of tumors must be assessed. If the test substance prevents or suppresses the growth of tumors, then the test substance is a candidate therapeutic agent for the treatment of FAP and/or sporadic cancers.

Polypeptides which have APC activity can be supplied to cells which carry mutant or missing APC alleles. The sequence of the APC protein is disclosed in Figure 3 or 7 (SEQ ID NO:-7 or 1). These two sequences differ slightly and appear to be indicate the existence of two different forms of the APC protein. Protein can be produced by expression of the cDNA sequence in bacteria, for example, using known expression vectors. Alternatively, APC can be extracted from APC-producing mammalian cells such as brain cells. In addition, the techniques of synthetic chemistry can be employed to synthesize APC protein. Any of such techniques can provide the preparation of the present invention which comprises the APC protein. The preparation

is substantially free of other human proteins. This is most readily accomplished by synthesis in a microorganism or in vitro.

Active APC molecules can be introduced into cells by microinjection or by use of liposomes, for example. Alternatively, some such active molecules may be taken up by cells, actively or by diffusion. Extracellular application of APC gene product may be sufficient to affect tumor growth. Supply of molecules with APC activity should lead to a partial reversal of the neoplastic state. Other molecules with APC activity may also be used to effect such a reversal, for example peptides, drugs, or organic compounds.

The present invention also provides a preparation of antibodies immunoreactive with a human APC protein. The antibodies may be polyclonal or monoclonal and may be raised against native APC protein, APC fusion proteins, or mutant APC proteins. The antibodies should be immunoreactive with APC epitopes, preferably epitopes not present on other human proteins. In a preferred embodiment of the invention the antibodies will immunoprecipitate APC proteins from solution as well as react with APC protein on Western or immunoblots of polyacrylamide gels. In another preferred embodiment, the antibodies will detect APC proteins in paraffin or frozen tissue sections, using immunocytochemical techniques. Techniques for raising and purifying antibodies are well known in the art and any such techniques may be chosen to achieve the preparation of the invention.

Predisposition to cancers as in FAP and GS can be ascertained by testing any tissue of a human for mutations of the APC gene. For example, a person who has inherited a germline APC mutation would be prone to develop cancers. This can be determined by testing DNA from any tissue of the person's body. Most simply, blood can be drawn and DNA extracted from the cells of the blood. In addition, prenatal diagnosis can be accomplished by testing fetal cells, placental cells, or amniotic fluid for mutations of the APC gene. Alteration of a wild-type APC allele, whether for example, by point mutation or by deletion, can be detected by any of the means discussed above.

Molecules of cDNA according to the present invention are intron-free, APC gene coding molecules. They can be made by reverse

transcriptase using the APC mRNA as a template. These molecules can be propagated in vectors and cell lines as is known in the art. Such molecules have the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 7. The cDNA can also be made using the techniques of synthetic chemistry given the sequence disclosed herein.

A short region of homology has been identified between APC and the human m3 muscarinic acetylcholine receptor (mAChR). This homology was largely confined to 29 residues in which 6 out of 7 amino acids (EL(GorA)GLQA) were ide al (See Figure 4). Initially, it was not known whether this homology s significant, because many other proteins had higher levels of global homology (though few had six out of seven contiguous amino acids in common). However, a study on the sequence elements controlling G protein activation by mAChR subtypes (Lechleiter et al., EMBO J., p. 4381 (1990)) has shown that a 21 amino acid region from the m3 mAChR completely mediated G protein specificity when substituted for the 21 amino acids of m2 mAChR at the analogous protein position. These 21 residues overlap the 19 amino acid homology between APC and m3 mAChR.

This connection between APC and the G protein activating region of mAChR is intriguing in light of previous investigations relating G proteins to cancer. For example, the RAS oncogenes, which are often mutated in colorectal cancers (Vogelstein, et al., N. Engl. J. Med., Vol. 319, p. 525 (1988); Bos et al., Nature Vol. 327, p. 293 (1987)), are members of the G protein family (Bourne, et al., Nature, Vol. 348, p. 125 (1990)) as is an in vitro transformation suppressor (Noda et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 86, p. 162 (1989)) and genes mutated in hormone producing tumors (Candis et al., Nature, Vol. 340, p. 692 (1989); Lyons et al., Science, Vol. 249, p. 655 (1990)). Additionally, the gene responsible for neurofibromatosis (presumably a tumor suppressor gene) has been shown to activate the GTPase activity of RAS (Xu et al., Cell, Vol. 63, p. 835 (1990); Martin et al., Cell, Vol. 63, p. 843 (1990); Ballester et al., Cell, Vol. 63, p. 851 (1990)). Another interesting link between G proteins and colon cancer involves the drug sulindac. This agent has been shown to inhibit the growth of benign colon tumors in patients with FAP, presumably by virtue of its activity as a

cyclooxygenase inhibitor (Waddell et al., J. Surg. Oncology 24(1), 83 (1983); Wadell, et al., Am. J. Surg., 157(1), 175 (1989); Charneau et al., Gastroenterologie Clinique at Biologique 14(2), 153 (1990)). Cyclooxygenase is required to convert arachidonic acid to prostaglandins and other biologically active molecules. G proteins are known to regulate phospholipase A2 activity, which generates arachidonic acid from phospholipids (Role et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 84, p. 3623 (1987); Kurachi et al., Nature, Vol. 337, 12 555 (1989)). Therefore we propose that wild-type APC protein functions by interacting with a G protein and involved in phospholipid metabolism.

The following are provided for exemplification purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention which has been described in broad terms above.

Example 1:

This example demonstrates the isolation of a 5.5 Mb region of human DNA linked to the FAP locus. Six genes are identified in this region, all of which are expressed in normal colon cells and in colorectal, lung, ad bladder tumors.

The cosmid markers YN5.64 and YN5.48 have previously been shown to delimit an 8 cM region containing the locus for FAP (Nakamura et al., Am. J. Hum. Genet. Vol. 43, p. 638 (1988)). Further linkage and pulse-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) analysis with additional markers has shown that the FAP locus is contained within a 4 cM region bordered by cosmids EF5.44 and L5.99. In order to isolate clones representing a significant portion of this locus, a yeast artificial chromosome (YAC) library was screened with various 5q21 markers. Twenty-one YAC clones, distributed within six contigs and including 5.5 Mb from the region between YN5.64 and YN5.48, were obtained (Figure 1A).

Three contigs encompassing approximately 4Mb were contained within the central portion of this region. The YAC's constituting these contigs, together with the markers used for their isolation and orientations, are shown in Figure 1. These YAC contigs were obtained in the following way. To initiate each contig, the sequence of a genomic

marker cloned from chromosome 5q21 was determined and used to design primers for PCR. PCR was then carried out on pools of YAC clones distributed in microtiter trays as previously described (Anand et al., Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 18, p. 1951 (1980)). Individual YAC clones from the positive pools were identified by further PCR or hybridization based assays, and the YAC sizes were determined by PFGE.

To extend the areas covered by the original YAC clones, "chromosomal walking" was performed. For this purpose, YAC termini were isolated by a PCR based method and sequenced (Riley et al., Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 18, p. 2887 (1990)). PCR primers based on these sequences were then used to rescreen the YAC library. For example, the sequence from an intron of the FER gene (Hao et al., Mol. Cell. Biol., Vol. 9, p. 1587 (1989)) was used to design PCR primers for isolation of the 28EC1 and 5EH8 YACs. The termini of the 28EC1 YAC were sequenced to derive markers RHE28 and LHE28, respectively. The sequences of these two markers were then used to isolate YAC clones 15CH12 (from RHE28) and 40CF1 and 29EF1 (from LHE28). These five YAC's formed a contig encompassing 1200 kb (contig 1, Figure 1B).

Similarly, contig 2 was initiated using cosmid N5.66 sequences, and contig 3 was initiated using sequences both from the MCC gene and from cosmid EF5.44. A walk in the telomeric direction from YAC 14FH1 and a walk in the opposite direction from YAC 39GG3 allowed connection of the initial contig 3 clones through YAC 37HG4 (Figure 1B).

Multipoint linkage analysis with the various markers used to define the contigs, combined with PFGE analysis, showed that contigs 1 and 2 were centromeric to contig 3. These contigs were used as tools to orient and/or identify genes which might be responsible for FAP. Six genes were found to lie within this cluster of YAC's, as follows:

Contig #1: FER - The FER gene was discovered through its homology to the viral oncogene ABL (Hao et al., supra). It has an intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity, and in situ hybridization with an FER probe showed that the gene was located at 5q11-23 (Morris et al.,

Cytogenet. Cell. Genet., Vol. 53, p. 4, (1990)). Because of the potential role of this oncogene-related gene in neoplasia, we decided to evaluate it further with regards to the FAP locus. A human genomic clone from FER was isolated (MF 2.3) and used to define a restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP), and the RFLP in turn used to map FER by linkage analysis using a panel of three generation families. This showed that FER was very tightly linked to previously defined polymorphic markers for the FAP locus. The genetic mapping of FER was complemented by physical mapping using the YAC clones derived from FER sequences (Figure 1B). Analysis of YAC contig 1 showed that FER was within 600 kb of cosmid marker M5.28, which maps to within 1.5 Mb of cosmid L5.99 by PFGE of human genomic DNA. Thus, the YAC mapping results were consistent with the FER linkage data and PFGE analyses.

Contig 2: TB1 - TB1 was identified through a cross-hybridization approach. Exons of genes are often evolutionarily conserved while introns and intergenic regions are much less conserved. Thus, if a human probe cross-hybridizes strongly to the DNA from non-primate species, there is a reasonable chance that it contains exon sequences. Subclones of the cosmids shown in Figure 1 were used to screen Southern blots containing rodent DNA samples. A subclone of cosmid N5.66 (p 5.66-4) was shown to strongly hybridize to rodent DNA, and this clone was used to screen cDNA libraries derived from normal adult colon and fetal liver. The ends of the initial cDNA clones obtained in this screen were then used to extend the cDNA sequence. Eventually, 11 cDNA clones were isolated, covering 2314 bp. The gene detected by these clones was named TB1. Sequence analysis of the overlapping clones revealed an open reading frame (ORF) that extended for 1302 bp starting from the most 5' sequence data obtained (Figure 2A). If this entire open reading frame were translated, it would encode 434 amino acids. The product of this gene was not globally homologous to any other sequence in the current database but showed two significant local similarities to a family of ADP, ATP carrier/translocator proteins and mitochondrial brown fat uncoupling proteins which are widely distributed from yeast to mammals. These conserved regions of TB1

(underlined in Figure 2A) may define a predictive motif for this sequence family. In addition, TB1 appeared to contain a signal peptide (or mitochondrial targeting sequence) as well as at least 7 transmembrane domains.

Contig 3: MCC, TB2, SRP and APC - The MCC gene was also discovered through a cross-hybridization approach, as described previously (Kinzler et al., Science Vol. 251, p. 1366 (1991)). The MCC gene was considered a candidate for causing FAP by virtue of its tight genetic linkage to FAP susceptibility and its somatic mutation in sporadic colorectal carcinomas. However, mapping experiments suggested that the coding region of MCC was approximately 50 kb proximal to the centromeric end of a 200 kb deletion found in an FAP patient. MCC cDNA probes detected a 10 kb mRNA transcript on Northern blot analysis of which 4151 bp, including the entire open reading frame, have been cloned. Although the 3' non-translated portion or an alternatively spliced form of MCC might have extended into this deletion, it was possible that the deletion did not affect the MCC gene product. We therefore used MCC sequences to initiate a YAC contig, and subsequently used the YAC clones to identify genes 50 to 250 kb distal to MCC that might be contained within the deletion.

In a first approach, the insert from YAC24ED6 (Figure 1B) was radiolabelled and hybridized to a cDNA library from normal colon. One of the cDNA clones (YS39) identified in this manner detected a 3.1 kb mRNA transcript when used as a probe for Northern blot hybridization. Sequence analysis of the YS39 clone revealed that it encompassed 2283 nucleotides and contained an ORF that extended for 555 bp from the most 5' sequence data obtained. If all of this ORF were translated, it would encode 185 amino acids (Figure 2B). The gene detected by YS39 was named TB2. Searches of nucleotide and protein databases revealed that the TB2 gene was not identical to any previously reported sequences nor were there any striking similarities.

Another clone (YS11) identified through the YAC 24ED6 screen appeared to contain portions of two distinct genes. Sequences from one end of YS11 were identical to at least 180 bp of the signal recognition particle protein SRP19 (Lingelbach et al. Nucleic Acids Research,

Vol. 16, p. 9431 (1988). A second ORF, from the opposite end of clone YS11, proved to be identical to 78 bp of a novel gene which was independently identified through a second YAC-based approach. For the latter, DNA from yeast cells containing YAC 14FH1 (Figure 1B) was digested with EcoRI and subcloned into a plasmid vector. Plasmids that contained human DNA fragments were selected by colony hybridization using total human DNA as a probe. These clones were then used to search for cross-hybridizing sequences as described above for TB1, and the cross-hybridizing clones were subsequently used to screen cDNA libraries. One of the cDNA clones discovered in this way (FH38) contained a long ORF (2496 bp), 78 bp of which were identical to the above-noted sequences in YS11. The ends of the FH38 cDNA clone were then used to initiate cDNA walking to extend the sequence. Eventually, 85 cDNA clones were isolated from normal colon, brain and liver cDNA libraries and found to encompass 8973 nucleotides of contiguous transcript. The gene corresponding to this transcript was named APC. When used as probes for Northern blot analysis, APC cDNA clones hybridized to a single transcript of approximately 9.5 kb, suggesting that the great majority of the gene product was represented in the cDNA clones obtained. Sequences from the 5' end of the APC gene were found in YAC 37HG4 but not in YAC 14FH1. However, the 3' end of the APC gene was found in 14FH1 as well as 37HG4. The yeast artificial chromosome of the present invention designated YAC 37HG4 has been deposited with the National Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB), P.O. Box 31, 135 Abbey Road, Aberdeen AB9 8DG, Scotland, prior to the filing of this patent application. The NCIMB Accession Number of YAC clone YAC 37HG4 is 40353. Analogously, the 5' end of the MCC coding region was found in YAC clones 19AA9 and 26GC3 but not 24ED6 or 14FH1, while the 3' end displayed the opposite pattern. Thus, MCC and APC transcription units pointed in opposite directions, with the direction of transcription going from centromeric to telomeric in the case of MCC, and telomeric to centromeric in the case of APC. PFGE analysis of YAC DNA digested with various restriction endonucleases showed that TB2 and SRP were between MCC and APC, and that the 3' ends of the coding

regions of MCC and APC were separated by approximately 150 kb (Figure 1B).

Sequence analysis of the APC cDNA clones revealed an open reading frame of 8,535 nucleotides. The 5' end of the ORF contained a methionine codon (codon 1) that was preceded by an in-frame stop codon 9 bp upstream, and the 3' end was followed by several in-frame stop codons. The protein produced by initiation at codon 1 would contain 2,842 amino acids (Figure 3). The results of database searching with the APC gene product were quite complex due to the presence of large segments with locally biased amino acid compositions. In spite of this, APC could be roughly divided into two domains. The N-terminal 25% of the protein had a high content of leucine residues (12%) and showed local sequence similarities to myosins, various intermediate filament proteins (e.g., desmin, vimentin, neurofilaments) and Drosophila armadillo/human plakoglobin. The latter protein is a component of adhesive junctions (desmosomes) joining epithelial cells (Franke et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., Vol. 86, p. 4027 (1989); Perfer et al., Cell, Vol. 63, p. 1167 (1990)) The C-terminal 75% of APC (residues 731-2832) is 17% serine by composition with serine residues more or less uniformly distributed. This large domain also contains local concentrations of charged (mostly acidic) and proline residues. There was no indication of potential signal peptides, transmembrane regions, or nuclear targeting signals in APC suggesting a cytoplasmic localization.

To detect short similarities to APC, a database search was performed using the PAM-40 matrix (Altschul. J. Mol. Bio., Vol. 219, p. 555 (1991). Potentially interesting matches to several proteins were found. The most suggestive of these involved the ral2 gene product of yeast, which is implicated in the regulation of ras activity (Fukul et al., Mol. Cell. Biol., Vol. 9, p. 5617 (1989)). Little is known about how ral2 might interact with ras but it is interesting to note the positively-charged character of this region in the context of the negatively-charged GAP interaction region of ras. A specific electrostatic interaction between ras and GAP-related proteins has been proposed.

Because of the proximity of the MCC and APC genes, and the fact that both are implicated in colorectal tumorigenesis, we searched for similarities between the two predicted proteins. Bourne has previously noted that MCC has the potential to form alpha helical coiled coils (Nature, Vol. 351, p. 188 (1991). Lupas and colleagues have recently developed a program for predicting coiled coil potential from primary sequence data (Science, Vol. 252, p. 1162 (1991) and we have used their program to analyze both MCC and APC. Analysis of MCC indicated a discontinuous pattern of coiled-coil domains separated by putative "hinge" or "spacer" regions similar to those seen in laminin and other intermediate filament proteins. Analysis of the APC sequence revealed two regions in the N-terminal domain which had strong coiled coil-forming potential, and these regions corresponded to those that showed local similarities with myosin and IF proteins on database searching. In addition, one other putative coiled coil region was identified in the central region of APC. The potential for both APC and MCC to form coiled coils is interesting in that such structures often mediate homo- and hetero-oligomerization.

Finally, it had previously been noted that MCC shared a short similarity with the region of the m3 muscarinic acetylcholine receptor (mAChR) known to regulate specificity of G-protein coupling. The APC gene also contained a local similarity to the region of the m3 mAChR that overlapped with the MCC similarity (Figure 4B). Although the similarities to ral2 (Figure 4A) and m3 mAChR (Figure 4B) were not statistically significant, they were intriguing in light of previous observations relating G-proteins to neoplasia.

Each of the six genes described above was expressed in normal colon mucosa, as indicated by their representation in colon cDNA libraries. To study expression of the genes in neoplastic colorectal epithelium, we employed reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (PCR) assays. Primers based on the sequences of FER, TB1, TB2, MCC, and APC were each used to design primers for PCR performed with cDNA templates. Each of these genes was found to be expressed in normal colon, in each of ten cell lines derived from colorectal cancers, and in tumor cell lines derived from lung and bladder tumors. The

ten colorectal cancer cell lines included eight from patients with sporadic CRC and two from patients with FAP.

Example 2

This example demonstrates a genetic analysis of the role of the FER gene in FAP and sporadic colorectal cancers.

We considered FER as a candidate because of its proximity to the FAP locus as judged by physical and genetic criteria (see Example 1), and its homology to known tyrosine kinases with oncogenic potential. Primers were designed to PCR-amplify the complete coding sequence of FER from the RNA of two colorectal cancer cell lines derived from FAP patients. cDNA was generated from RNA and used as a template for PCR. The primers used were 5'-AGAAGGATCCCTTGTGCAGTGTGGA-3' and 5'-GACAGGATCCTGAAGCTGAGTTTG-3'. The underlined nucleotides were altered from the true FER sequence to create BamHI sites. The cell lines used were JW and Difi, both derived from colorectal cancers of FAP patients. (C. Paraskeva, B.G. Buckle, D. Sheer, C.B. Wigley, Int. J. Cancer 34, 49 (1984); M.E. Gross et al., Cancer Res. 51, 1452 (1991). The resultant 2554 basepair fragments were cloned and sequenced in their entirety. The PCR products were cloned in the BamHI site of Bluescript SK (Stratagene) and pools of at least 50 clones were sequenced en masse using T7 polymerase, as described in Nigro et al., Nature 342, 705 (1989).

Only a single conservative amino acid change (GTG->CTG, creating a val to leu substitution at codon 439) was observed. The region surrounding this codon was then amplified from the DNA of individuals without FAP and this substitution was found to be a common polymorphism, not specifically associated with FAP. Based on these results, we considered it unlikely (though still possible) the FER gene was responsible for FAP. To amplify the regions surrounding codon 439, the following primers were used: 5'-TCAGAAAGTGCTGAAGAG-3' and 5'-GGAATAATTAGGTCTCCAA-3'. PCR products were digested with PstI, which yields a 50 bp fragment if codon 439 is leucine, but 26 and 24 bp fragments if it is valine. The primers used for sequencing were chosen from the FER cDNA sequence in Hao et al., supra.

Example 3

This example demonstrates the genetic analysis of MCC, TB2, SRP and APC in FAP and sporadic colorectal tumors. Each of these genes is linked and encompassed by contig 3 (see Figure 1).

Several lines of evidence suggested that this contig was of particular interest. First, at least three of the four genes in this contig were within the deleted region identified in two FAP patients. (See Example 5 infra.) Second, allelic deletions of chromosome 5q21 in sporadic cancers appeared to be centered in this region. (Ashton-Rickardt et al., Oncogene, in press; and Miki et al., Japn. J. Cancer Res., in press.) Some tumors exhibited loss of proximal RFLP markers (up to and potentially including the 5' end of MCC), but no loss of markers distal to MCC. Other tumors exhibited loss of markers distal to and perhaps including the 3' end of MCC, but no loss of sequences proximal to MCC. This suggested either that different ends of MCC were affected by loss in all such cases, or alternatively, that two genes (one proximal to and perhaps including MCC, the other distal to MCC) were separate targets of deletion. Third, clones from each of the six FAP region genes were used as probes on Southern blots containing tumor DNA from patients with sporadic CRC. Only two examples of somatic changes were observed in over 200 tumors studied: a rearrangement/deletion whose centromeric end was located within the MCC gene (Kinzler et al., supra) and an 800 bp insertion within the APC gene between nucleotides 4424 and 5584. Fourth, point mutations of MCC were observed in two tumors (Kinzler et al.) supra strongly suggesting that MCC was a target of mutation in at least some sporadic colorectal cancers.

Based on these results, we attempted to search for subtle alterations of contig 3 genes in patients with FAP. We chose to examine MCC and APC, rather than TB2 or SRP, because of the somatic mutations in MCC and APC noted above. To facilitate the identification of subtle alterations, the genomic sequences of MCC and APC exons were determined (see Table 1). These sequences were used to design primers for PCR analysis of constitutional DNA from FAP patients.

We first amplified eight exons and surrounding introns of the MCC gene in affected individuals from 90 different FAP kindreds. The PCR products were analyzed by a ribonuclease (RNase) protein assay. In brief, the PCR products were hybridized to in vitro transcribed RNA probes representing the normal genomic sequences. The hybrids were digested with RNase A, which can cleave at single base pair mismatches within DNA-RNA hybrids, and the cleavage products were visualized following denaturing gel electrophoresis. Two separate RNase protection analyses were performed for each exon, one with the sense and one with the antisense strand. Under these conditions, approximately 40% of all mismatches are detectable. Although some amino acid variants of MCC were observed in FAP patients, all such variants were found in a small percentage of normal individuals. These variants were thus unlikely to be responsible for the inheritance of FAP.

We next examined three exons of the APC gene. The three exons examined included those containing nt 822-930, 931-1309, and the first 300 nt of the most distal exon (nt 1956-2256). PCR and RNase protection analysis were performed as described in Kinzler et al. supra, using the primers underlined in Table I. The primers for nt 1956-2256 were 5'-GCAAATCCTAAGAGAGAACAA-3' and 5'-GATGGCAAGCTTGAGCCAG-3'.

In 90 kindreds, the RNase protection method was used to screen for mutations and in an additional 13 kindreds, the PCR products were cloned and sequenced to search for mutations not detectable by RNase protection. PCR products were cloned into a Bluescript vector modified as described in T.A. Holton and M.W. Graham, Nucleic Acids Res. 19, 1156 (1991). A minimum of 100 clones were pooled and sequenced. Five variants were detected among the 103 kindreds analyzed. Cloning and subsequent DNA sequencing of the PCR product of patient P21 indicated a C to T transition in codon 413 that resulted in a change from arginine to cysteine. This amino acid variant was not observed in any of 200 DNA samples from individuals without FAP. Cloning and sequencing of the PCR product from patients P24 and P34, who demonstrated the same abnormal RNase protection pattern indicated that

both had a C to T transition at codon 301 that resulted in a change from arginine (CGA) to a stop codon (TGA). This change was not present in 200 individuals without FAP. As this point mutation resulted in the predicted loss of the recognition site for the enzyme Taq I, appropriate PCR products could be digested with Taq I to detect the mutation. This allowed us to determine that the stop codon co-segregated with disease phenotype in members of the family of P24. The inheritance of this change in affected members of the pedigree provides additional evidence for the importance of the mutation.

Cloning and sequencing of the PCR product from FAP patient P93 indicated a C to G transversion at codon 279, also resulting in a stop codon (change from TCA to TGA). This mutation was not present in 200 individuals without FAP. Finally, one additional mutation resulting in a serine (TCA) to stop codon (TGA) at codon 712 was detected in a single patient with FAP (patient P60).

The five germline mutations identified are summarized in Table IIA, as well as four others discussed in Example 9. In addition to these germline mutations, we identified several somatic mutations of MCC and APC in sporadic CRC's. Seventeen MCC exons were examined in 90 sporadic colorectal cancers by RNase protection analysis. In each case where an abnormal RNase protection pattern was observed, the corresponding PCR products were cloned and sequenced. This led to the identification of six point mutations (two described previously) (Kinzler et al., supra), each of which was not found in the germline of these patients (Table IIB). Four of the mutations resulted in amino acid substitutions and two resulted in the alteration of splice site consensus elements. Mutations at analogous splice site positions in other genes have been shown to alter RNA processing in vivo and in vitro.

Three exons of APC were also evaluated in sporadic tumors. Sixty tumors were screened by RNase protection, and an additional 98 tumors were evaluated by sequencing. The exons examined included nt 822-930, 931-1309, and 1406-1545 (Table I). A total of three mutations were identified, each of which proved to be somatic. Tumor T27 contained a somatic mutation of CGA (arginine) to TGA (stop codon) at codon 33. Tumor T135 contained a GT to GC change at a splice donor

site. Tumor T34 contained a 5 bp insertion (CAGCC between codons 288 and 289) resulting in a stop at codon 291 due to a frameshift.

We serendipitously discovered one additional somatic mutation in a colorectal cancer. During our attempt to define the sequences and splice patterns of the MCC and APC gene products in colorectal epithelial cells, we cloned cDNA from the colorectal cancer cell line SW480. The amino acid sequence of the MCC gene from SW480 was identical to that previously found in clones from human brain. The sequence of APC in SW480 cells, however, differed significantly, in that a transition at codon 1338 resulted in a change from glutamine (CAG) to a stop codon (TAG). To determine if this mutation was somatic, we recovered DNA from archival paraffin blocks of the original surgical specimen (T201) from which the tumor cell line was derived 28 years ago.

DNA was purified from paraffin sections as described in S.E. Goelz, S.R. Hamilton, and B. Vogelstein. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm. 130, 118 (1985). PCR was performed as described in reference 24, using the primers 5'-GTTCCAGCAGTGTCACAG-3' and 5'-GGGAGATTTCGCTCCTGA-3'. A PCR product containing codon 1338 was amplified from the archival DNA and used to show that the stop codon represented a somatic mutation present in the original primary tumor and in cell lines derived from the primary and metastatic tumor sites, but not from normal tissue of the patient.

The ten point mutations in the MCC and APC genes so far discovered in sporadic CRCs are summarized in Table IIB. Analysis of the number of mutant and wild-type PCR clones obtained from each of these tumors showed that in eight of the ten cases, the wild-type sequence was present in approximately equal proportions to the mutant. This was confirmed by RFLP analysis using flanking markers from chromosome 5q which demonstrated that only two of the ten tumors (T135 and T201) exhibited an allelic deletion on chromosome 5q. These results are consistent with previous observations showing that 20-40% of sporadic colorectal tumors had allelic deletions of chromosome 5q. Moreover, these data suggest that mutations of 5q21 genes

are not limited to those colorectal tumors which contain allelic deletions of this chromosome.

Example 4

This example characterizes small, nested deletions in DNA from two unrelated FAP patients.

DNA from 40 FAP patients was screened with cosmids that had been mapped into a region near the APC locus to identify small deletions or rearrangements. Two of these cosmids, L5.71 and L5.79, hybridized with a 1200 kb NotI fragment in DNAs from most of the FAP patients screened.

The DNA of one FAP patient, 3214, showed only a 940 kb NotI fragment instead of the expected 1200 kb fragment. DNA was analyzed from four other members of the patient's immediate family; the 940 kb fragment was present in her affected mother (4711), but not in the other, unaffected family members. The mother also carried a normal 1200 kb NotI fragment that was transmitted to her two unaffected offspring. These observations indicated that the mutant polyposis allele is on the same chromosome as the 940 kb NotI fragment. A simple interpretation is that APC patients 3214 and 4711 each carry a 260 kb deletion within the APC locus.

If a deletion were present, then other enzymes might also be expected to produce fragments with altered mobilities. Hybridization of L5.79 to NruI-digested DNAs from both affected members of the family revealed a novel NruI fragment of 1300 kb, in addition to the normal 1200 kb NruI fragment. Furthermore, MluI fragments in patients 3214 and 4711 also showed an increase in size consistent with the deletion of an MluI site. The two chromosome 5 homologs of patient 3214 were segregated in somatic cell hybrid lines; HHW1155 (deletion hybrid) carried the abnormal homolog and HHW1159 (normal hybrid) carried the normal homolog.

Because patient 3214 showed only a 940 kb NotI fragment, she had not inherited the 1200 kb fragment present in the unaffected father's DNA. This observation suggests that he must be heterozygous for, and have transmitted, either a deletion of the L5.79 probe region or a variant NotI fragment too large to resolve on the gel system. As

expected, the hybrid cell line HHW1159, which carries the paternal homolog, revealed no resolved Not fragment when probed with L5.79. However, probing of HHW1159 DNA with L5.79 following digestion with other enzymes did reveal restriction fragments, demonstrating the presence of DNA homologous to the probe. The father is, therefore, interpreted as heterozygous for a polymorphism at the NotI site, with one chromosome 5 having a 1200 kb NotI fragment and the other having a fragment too large to resolve consistently on the gel. The latter was transmitted to patient 3214.

When double digests were used to order restriction sites within the 1200 kb NotI fragment, L5.71 and L5.79 were both found to lie on a 550 kb NotI-NruI fragment and, therefore, on the same side of an NruI site in the 1200 kb NotI fragment. To obtain genomic representation of sequences present over the entire 1200 kb NotI fragment, we constructed a library of small-fragment inserts enriched for sequences from this fragment. DNA from the somatic cell hybrid HHW141, which contains about 40% of chromosome 5, was digested with NotI and electrophoresed under pulsed-field gel (PFG) conditions; EcoRI fragments from the 1200 kb region of this gel were cloned into a phage vector. Probe Map30 was isolated from this library. In normal individuals probe Map30 hybridizes to the 1200 kb NotI fragment and to a 200 kb NruI fragment. This latter hybridization places Map30 distal, with respect to the locations of L5.71 and L5.79, to the NruI site of the 550 kb NotI-NruI fragment.

Because Map30 hybridized to the abnormal, 1300 kb NruI fragment of patient 3214, the locus defined by Map30 lies outside the hypothesized deletion. Furthermore, in normal chromosomes Map30 identified a 200 kb NruI fragment and L5.79 identified a 1200 kb NruI fragment; the hypothesized deletion must, therefore, be removing an NruI site, or sites, lying between Map30 and L5.79, and these two probes must flank the hypothesized deletion. A restriction map of the genomic region, showing placement of these probes, is shown in Figure 5.

A NotI digest of DNA from another FAP patient, 3824, was probed with L5.79. In addition to the 1200 kb normal NotI fragment, a

fragment of approximately 1100 kb was observed, consistent with the presence of a 100 kb deletion in one chromosome 5. In this case, however, digestion with NruI and MluI did not reveal abnormal bands, indicating that if a deletion were present, its boundaries must lie distal to the NruI and MluI sites of the fragments identified by L5.79. Consistent with this expectation, hybridization of Map30 to DNA from patient 3824 identified a 760 kb MluI fragment in addition to the expected 860 kb fragment, supporting the interpretation of a 100 kb deletion in this patient. The two chromosome 5 homologs of patient 3824 were segregated in somatic cell hybrid lines; HHW1291 was found to carry only the abnormal homolog and HHW1290 only the normal homolog.

That the 860 kb MluI fragment identified by Map30 is distinct from the 830 kb MluI fragment identified previously by L5.79 was demonstrated by hybridization of Map30 and L5.79 to a NotI-MluI double digest of DNA from the hybrid cell (HHW1159) containing the nondeleted chromosome 5 homolog of patient 3214. As previously indicated, this hybrid is interpreted as missing one of the NotI sites that define the 1200 kb fragment. A 620 kb NotI-MluI fragment was seen with probe L5.79, and an 860 kb fragment was seen with Map30. Therefore, the 830 kb MluI fragment recognized by probe L5.79 must contain a NotI site in HHW1159 DNA; because the 860 kb MluI fragment remains intact, it does not carry this NotI site and must be distinct from the 830 kb MluI fragment.

Example 5

This example demonstrates the isolation of human sequences which span the region deleted in the two unrelated FAP patients characterized in Example 4.

A strong prediction of the hypothesis that patients 3214 and 3824 carry deletions is that some sequences present on normal chromosome 5 homologs would be missing from the hypothesized deletion homologs. Therefore, to develop genomic probes that might confirm the deletions, as well as to identify genes from the region, YAC clones from a contig seeded by cosmid L5.79 were localized from a library containing seven haploid human genome equivalents (Albertsen et al.,

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., Vol. 87, pp. 4256-4260 (1990)) with respect to the hypothesized deletions. Three clones, YACs 57B8, 310D8, and 183H12, were found to overlap the deleted region.

Importantly, one end of YAC 57B8 (clone AT57) was found to lie within the patient 3214 deletion. Inverse polymerase chain reaction (PCR) defined the end sequences of the insert of YAC 57B8. PCR primers based on one of these end sequences repeatedly failed to amplify DNA from the somatic cell hybrid (HHW1155) carrying the deleted homolog of patient 3214, but did amplify a product of the expected size from the somatic cell hybrid (HHW1159) carrying the normal chromosome 5 homolog. This result supported the interpretation that the abnormal restriction fragments found in the DNA of patient 3214 result from a deletion.

Additional support for the hypothesis of deletion in DNA from patient 3214 came from subcloned fragments of YAC 183H12, which spans the region in question. Y11, an EcoRI fragment cloned from YAC 183H12, hybridized to the normal, 1200 kb NotI fragment of patient 4711, but failed to hybridize to the abnormal, 940 kb NotI fragment of 4711 or to DNA from deletion cell line HHW1155. This result confirmed the deletion in patient 3214.

Two additional EcoR1 fragments from YAC 183H12, Y10 and Y14, were localized within the patient 3214 deletion by their failure to hybridizie to DNA from HHW1155. Probe Y10 hybridizes to a 150 kb NruI fragment in normal chromosome 5 homologs. Because the 3214 deletion creates the 1300 kb NruI fragment seen with the probes L5.79 and Map30 that flank the deletion, these NruI sites and the 150 kb NruI fragment lying between must be deleted in patient 3214. Furthermore, probe Y10 hybridizes to the same 620 kb NotI-MluI fragment seen with probe L5.79 in normal DNA, indicating its location as L5.79-proximal to the deleted MluI site and placing it between the MluI site and the L5.79-proximal NruI site. The MluI site must, therefore, lie between the NruI sites that define the 150 kb NruI fragment (see Figure 5).

Probe Y11 also hybridized to the 150 kb NruI fragment in the normal chromosome 5 homolog, but failed to hybridize to the 620 kb NotI-MluI fragment, placing it L5.79-distal to the MluI site, but

proximal to the second NruI site. Hybridization to the same (860 kb) MluI fragment as Map30 confirmed the localization of probe Y11 L5.79-distal to the MluI site.

Probe Y14 was shown to be L5.79-distal to both deleted NruI sites by virtue of its hybridization to the same 200 kb NruI fragment of the normal chromosome 5 seen with Map30. Therefore, the order of these EcoRI fragments derived from YAC 183H12 and deleted in patient 3214, with respect to L5.79 and Map30, is L5.79-Y10-Y11-Y14-Map30.

The 100 kb deletion of patient 3824 was confirmed by the failure of aberrant restriction fragments in this DNA to hybridize with probe Y11, combined with positive hybridizations to probes Y10 and/or Y14. Y10 and Y14 each hybridized to the 1100 kb NotI fragment of patient 3824 as well as to the normal 1200 kb NotI fragment, but Y11 hybridized to the 1200 kb fragment only. In the MluI digest, probe Y14 hybridized to the 860 kb and 760 kb fragments of patient 3824 DNA, but probe Y11 hybridized only to the 860 kb fragment. We conclude that the basis for the alteration in fragment size in DNA from patient 3824 is, indeed, a deletion. Furthermore, because probes Y10 and Y14 are missing from the deleted 3214 chromosome, but present on the deleted 3824 chromosome, and they have been shown to flank probe Y11, the deletion in patient 3824 must be nested within the patient 3214 deletion.

Probes Y10, Y11, Y14 and Map30 each hybridized to YAC 310D8, indicating that this YAC spanned the patient 3824 deletion and at a minimum, most of the 3214 deletion. The YAC characterizations, therefore, confirmed the presence of deletions in the patients and provided physical representation of the deleted region.

Example 6

This example demonstrates that the MCC coding sequence maps outside of the region deleted in the two FAP patients characterized in Example 4.

An intriguing FAP candidate gene, MCC, recently was ascertained with cosmid L5.71 and was shown to have undergone mutation in colon carcinomas (Kinzler et al., supra). It was therefore of interest to

map this gene with respect to the deletions in APC patients. Hybridization of MCC probes with an overlapping series of YAC clones extending in either direction from L5.71 showed that the 3' end of MCC must be oriented toward the region of the two APC deletions.

Therefore, two 3' cDNA clones from MCC were mapped with respect to the deletions: clone 1CI (bp 2378-4181) and clone 7 (bp 2890-3560). Clone 1CI contains sequences from the C-terminal end of the open reading frame, which stops at nucleotide 2708, as well as 3' untranslated sequence. Clone 7 contains sequence that is entirely 3' to the open reading frame. Importantly, the entire 3' untranslated sequence contained in the cDNA clones consists of a single 2.5 kb exon. These two clones were hybridized to DNAs from the YACs spanning the FAP region. Clone 7 fails to hybridize to YAC 310D8, although it does hybridize to YACs 183H12 and 57B8; the same result was obtained with the cDNA 1CI. Furthermore, these probes did show hybridization to DNAs from both hybrid cell lines (HWW1159 and HWW1155) and the lymphoblastoid cell line from patient 3214, confirming their locations outside the deleted region. Additional mapping experiments suggested that the 3' end of the MCC cDNA clone contig is likely to be located more than 45 kb from the deletion of patient 3214 and, therefore, more than 100 kb from the deletion of patient 3824.

Example 7

This example identifies three genes within the deleted region of chromosome 5 in the two unrelated FAP patients characterized in Example 4.

Genomic clones were used to screen cDNA libraries in three separate experiments. One screening was done with a phage clone derived from YAC 310D8 known to span the 260 kb deletion of patient 3214. A large-insert phage library was constructed from this YAC; screening with Y11 identified λ205, which mapped within both deletions. When clone λ205 was used to probe a random-, plus oligo(dT)-, primed fetal brain cDNA library (approximately 300,000 phage), six cDNA clones were isolated and each of them mapped entirely within both deletions. Sequence analysis of these six clones formed a single cDNA contig, but did not reveal an extended open reading frame. One

of the six cDNAs was used to isolate more cDNA clones, some of which crossed the L5.71-proximal breakpoint of the 3824 deletion, as indicated by hybridization to both chromosome of this patient. These clones also contained an open reading frame, indicating a transcriptional orientation proximal to distal with respect to L5.71. This gene was named DP1 (deleted in polyposis 1). This gene is identical to TB2 described above.

cDNA walks yielded a cDNA contig of 3.0-3.5 kb, and included two clones containing terminal poly(A) sequences. This size corresponds to the 3.5 kb band seen by Northern analysis. Sequencing of the first 3163 bp of the cDNA contig revealed an open reading frame extending from the first base to nucleotide 631, followed by a 2.5 kb 3' untranslated region. The sequence surrounding the methionine codon at base 77 conforms to the Kozak consensus of an initiation methionine (Kozak, 1984). Failed attempts to walk farther, coupled with the similarity of the lengths of isolated cDNA and mRNA, suggested that the NH_2-terminus of the DP1 protein had been reached. Hybridization to a combination of genomic and YAC DNAs cut with various enzymes indicated the genomic coverage of DP1 to be approximately 30 kb.

Two additional probes for the locus, YS-11 and YS-39, which had been ascertained by screening of a cDNA library with an independent YAC probe identified with MCC sequences adjacent to L5.71, were mapped into the deletion region. YS-39 was shown to be a cDNA identical in sequence to DP1. Partial characterization of YS-11 had shown that 200 bp of DNA sequence at one end was identical to sequence coding for the 19 kd protein of the ribosomal signal recognition particle, SRP19 (Lingelbach et al., supra). Hybridization experiments mapped YS-11 within both deletions. The sequence of this clone, however, was found to be complex. Although 454 bp of the 1032 bp sequence of YS-11 were identical to the GenBank entry for the SRP19 gene, another 578 bp appended 5' to the SRP19 sequence was found to consist of previously unreported sequence containing no extended open reading frames. This suggested that YS-11 was either a chimeric clone containing two independent inserts or a clone of an incompletely processed or aberrant message. If YS-11 were a conventional chimeric clone, the

independent segments would not be expected to map to the same physical region. The segments resulting from anomalous processing of a continuous transcript, however, would map to a single chromosomal region.

Inverse PCR with primers specific to the two ends of YS-11, the SRP19 end and the unidentified region, verified that both sequences map within the YAC 310D8; therefore, YS-11 is most likely a clone of an immature or anomalous mRNA species. Subsequently, both ends were shown to lie with the deleted region of patient 3824, and YS-11 was used to screen for additional cDNA clones.

Of the 14 cDNA clones selected from the fetal brain library, one clone, V5, was of particular interest in that it contained an open reading frame throughout, although it included only a short identity to the first 78 5' bases of the YS-11 sequence. Following the 78 bp of identical sequence, the two cDNA sequences diverged at an AG. Furthermore, divergence from genomic sequence was also seen after these 78 bp, suggesting the presence of a splice junction, and supporting the view that YS-11 represents an irregular message.

Starting with V5, successive 5' and 3' walks were performed; the resulting cDNA contig consisted of more than 100 clones, which defined a new transcript, DP2. Clones walking in the 5' direction crossed the 3824 deletion breakpoint farthest from L5.71; since its 3' end is closer to this cosmid than its 5' end, the transcriptional orientation of DP2 is opposite to that of MCC and DP1.

The third screening approach relied on hybridization with a 120 kb MluI fragment from YAC 57B8. This fragment hybridizes with probe Y11 and completely spans the 100 kb deletion in patient 3824. the fragment was purified on two preparative PFGs, labeled, and used to screen a fetal brain cDNA library. A number of cDNA clones previously identified in the development of the DP1 and DP2 contigs were reascertained. However, 19 new cDNA clones mapped into the patient 3824 deletion. Analysis indicated that these 19 formed a new contig, DP3, containing a large open reading frame.

A clone from the 5' end of this new cDNA contig hybridized to the same EcoRI fragment as the 3' end of DP2. Subsequently, the DP2

and DP3 contigs were connected by a single 5' walking step from DP3, to form the single contig DP2.5. The complete nucleotide sequence of DP2.5 is shown in Figure 9.

The consensus cDNA sequence of DP2.5 suggests that the entire coding sequence of DP2.5 has been obtained and is 8532 bp long. The most 5' ATG codon occurs two codons from an in-frame stop and conforms to the Kozak initiation consensus (Kozak, Nucl. Acids. Res., Vol. 12, p. 857-872 1984). The 3' open reading frame breaks down over the final 1.8 kb, giving multiple stops in all frames. A poly(A) sequence was found in one clone approximately 1 kb into the 3' untranslated region, associated with a polyadenylation signal 33 bp upstream (position 9530). The open reading frame is almost identical to that identified as APC above.

An alternatively spliced exon at nucleotide 934 of the DP2.5 transcript is of potential interest. It was first discovered by noting that two classes of cDNA had been isolated. The more abundant cDNA class contains a 303 bp exon not included in the other. The presence in vivo of the two transcripts was verified by an exon connection experiment. Primers flanking the alternatively spliced exon were used to amplify, by PCR, cDNA prepared from various adult tissues. Two PCR products that differed in size by approximately 300 bases were amplified from all the tissues tested; the larger product was always more abundant than the smaller.

Example 8

This example demonstrates the primers used to identify subtle mutations in DP1, SRP19, and DP25.

To obtain DNA sequence adjacent to the exons of the genes DP1, DP2.5, and SRP19, sequencing substrate was obtained by inverse PCR amplification of DNAs from two YACs, 310D8 and 183H12, that span the deletions. Ligation at low concentration cyclized the restriction enzyme-digested YAC DNAs. Oligonucleotides with sequencing tails, designed in inverse orientation at intervals along the cDNAs, primed PCR amplification from the cyclized templates. Comparison of these DNA sequences with the cDNA sequences placed exon boundaries at the divergence points. SRP19 and DP1 were each shown to have five

exons. DP2.5 consisted of 15 exons. The sequences of the oligonucleotides synthesized to provide PCR amplification primers for the exons of each of these genes are listed in Table III. With the exception of exons 1, 3, 4, 9, and 15 of DP2.5 (see below), the primer sequences were located in intron sequences flanking the exons. The 5' primer of exon 1 is complementary to the cDNA sequence, but extends just into the 5' Kozak consensus sequence for the initiator methionine, allowing a survey of the translated sequences. The 5' primer of exon 3 is actually in the 5' coding sequences of this exon, as three separate intronic primers simply would not amplify. The 5' primer of exon 4 just overlaps the 5' end of this exon, and we thus fail to survey the 19 most 5' bases of this exon. For exon 9, two overlapping primer sets were used, such that each had one end within the exon. For exon 15, the large 3' exon of DP2.5, overlapping primer pairs were placed along the length of the exon; each pair amplified a product of 250-400 bases.

Example 9

This example demonstrates the use of single stranded conformation polymorphism (SSCP) analysis as described by Orita et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., Vol. 86, pp. 2766-70 (1989) and Genomics, Vol. 5, pp. 874-879 (1989) as applied to DP1, SRP19 and DP2.5.

SSCP analysis identifies most single- or multiple-base changes in DNA fragments up to 400 bases in length. Sequence alterations are detected as shifts in electrophoretic mobility of single-stranded DNA on nondenaturing acrylamide gels; the two complementary strands of a DNA segment usually resolve as two SSCP conformers of distinct mobilities. However, if the sample is from an individual heterozygous for a base-pair variant within the amplified segment, often three or more bands are seen. In some cases, even the sample from a homozygous individual will show multiple bands. Base-pair-change variants are identified by differences in pattern among the DNAs of the sample set.

Exons of the candidate genes were amplified by PCR from the DNAs of 61 unrelated FAP patients and a control set of 12 normal individuals. The five exons from DP1 revealed no unique conformers in the FAP patients, although common conformers were observed with exons

2 and 3 in some individuals of both affected and control sets, indicating the presence of DNA sequence polymorphisms. Likewise, none of the five exons of SRP19 revealed unique conformers in DNA from FAP patients in the test panel.

Testing of exons 1 through 14 and primer sets A through N of exon 15 of the DP2.5 gene, however, revealed variant conformers specific to FAP patients in exons 7, 8, 10, 11, and 15. These variants were in the unrelated patients 3746, 3460, 3827, 3712, and 3751, respectively. The PCR-SSCP procedure was repeated for each of these exons in the five affected individuals and in an expanded set of 48 normal controls. The variant bands were reproducible in the FAP patients but were not observed in any of the control DNA samples. Additional variant conformers in exons 11 and 15 of the DP2.5 gene were seen; however, each of these was found in both the affected and control DNA sets. The five sets of conformers unique to the FAP patients were sequenced to determine the nucleotide changes responsible for their altered mobilities. The normal conformers from the host individuals were sequenced also. Bands were cut from the dried acrylamide gels, and the DNA was eluted. PCR amplification of these DNAs provided template for sequencing.

The sequences of the unique conformers from exons 7, 8, 10, and 11 of DP2.5 revealed dramatic mutations in the DP2.5 gene. The sequence of the new mutation creating the exon 7 conformer in patient 3746 was shown to contain a deletion of two adjacent nucleotides, at positions 730 and 731 in the cDNA sequence (Figure 7). The normal sequence at this splice junction is CAGGGTCA (intronic sequence underlined), with the intron-exon boundary between the two repetitions of AG. The mutant allele in this patient has the sequence CAGGTCA. Although this change is at the 5' splice site, comparison with known consensus sequences of splice junctions would suggest that a functional splice junction is maintained. If this new splice junction were functional, the mutation would introduce a frameshift that creates a stop codon 15 nucleotides downstream. If the new splice junction were not functional, messenger processing would be significantly altered.

To confirm the 2-base deletion, the PCR product from FAP patient 3746 and a control DNA were electrophoresed on an acrylamide-urea denaturing gel, along with the products of a sequencing reaction. The sample from patient 3746 showed two bands differing in size by 2 nucleotides, with the larger band identical in mobility to the control sample: this result was independent confirmation that patient 3746 is heterozygous for a 2 bp deletion.

The unique conformer found in exon 8 of patient 3460 was found to carry a C-T transition, at position 904 in the cDNA sequence of DP2.5 (shown in Figure 7), which replaced the normal sequence of CGA with TGA. This point mutation, when read in frame, results in a stop codon replacing the normal arginine codon. This single-base change had occurred within the context of a CG dimer, a potential hot spot for mutation (Barker et al., 1984).

The conformer unique to FAP patient 3827 in exon 10 was found to contain a deletion of one nucleotide (1367, 1368, or 1369) when compared to the normal sequence found in the other bands on the SSCP gel. This deletion, occurring within a set of three T's, changed the sequence from CTTTCA to CTTCA; this 1 base frameshift creates a downstream stop within 30 bases. The PCR product amplified from this patient's DNA also was electrophoresed on an acrylamide-urea denaturing gel, along with the PCR product from a control DNA and products from a sequencing reaction. The patient's PCR product showed two bands differing by 1 bp in length, with the larger identical in mobility to the PCR product from the normal DNA; this result confirmed the presence of a 1 bp deletion in patient 3827.

Sequence analysis of the variant conformer of exon 11 from patient 3712 revealed the substitution of a T by a G at position 1500, changing the normal tyrosine codon to a stop codon.

The pair of conformers observed in exon 15 of the DP2.5 gene for FAP patient 3751 also was sequenced. These conformers were found to carry a nucleotide substitution of C to G at position 5253, the third base of a valine codon. No amino acid change resulted from this substitution, suggesting that this conformer reflects a genetically silent polymorphism.

The observation of distinct inactivating mutations in the DP2.5 gene in four unrelated patients strongly suggested that DP2.5 is the gene involved in FAP. These mutations are summarized in Table IIA.

Example 10

This example demonstrates that the mutations identified in the DP2.5 (APC) gene segregate with the FAP phenotype.

Patient 3746, described above as carrying an APC allele with a frameshift mutation, is an affected offspring of two normal parents. Colonoscopy revealed no polyps in either parent nor among the patient's three siblings.

DNA samples from both parents, from the patient's wife, and from their three children were examined. SSCP analysis of DNA from both of the patient's parents displayed the normal pattern of conformers for exon 7, as did DNA from the patients's wife and one of his offspring. The two other children, however, displayed the same new conformers as their affected father. Testing of the patient and his parents with highly polymorphic VNTR (variable number of tandem repeat) markers showed a 99.98% likelihood that they are his biological parents.

These observations confirmed that this novel conformer, known to reflect a 2 bp deletion mutation in the DP2.5 gene, appeared spontaneously with FAP in this pedigree and was transmitted to two of the children of the affected individual.

Example 11

This example demonstrates polymorphisms in the APC gene which appear to be unrelated to disease (FAP).

Sequencing of variant conformers found among controls as well as individuals with APC has revealed the following polymorphisms in the APC gene: first, in exon 11, at position 1458, a substitution of T to C creating an RsaI restriction site but no amino acid change; and second, in exon 15, at positions 5037 and 5271, substitutions of A to G and G to T, respectively, neither resulting in amino acid substitutions. These nucleotide polymorphisms in the APC gene sequence may be useful for diagnostic purposes.

Example 12

This example shows the structure of the APC gene.

The structure of the APC gene is schematically shown in Figure 8, with flanking intron sequences indicated.

The continuity of the very large (6.5 kb), most 3' exon in DP2.5 was shown in two ways. First, inverse PCR with primers spanning the entire length of this exon revealed no divergence of the cDNA sequence from the genomic sequence. Second, PCR amplification with converging primers placed at intervals along the exon generated products of the same size whether amplified from the originally isolated cDNA, cDNA from various tissues, or genomic template. Two forms of exon 9 were found in DP2.5: one is the complete exon; and the other, labeled exon 9A, is the result of a splice into the interior of the exon that deletes bases 934 to 1236 in the mRNA and removes 101 amino acids from the predicted protein (see Figure 7).

Example 13

This example demonstrates the mapping of the FAP deletions with respect to the APC exons.

Somatic cell hybrids carrying the segregated chromosomes 5 from the 100 kb (HHW1291) and 260 kb (HHW1155) deletion patients were used to determine the distribution of the APC genes exons across the deletions. DNAs from these cell lines were used as template, along with genomic DNA from a normal control, for PCR-based amplification of the APC exons.

PCR analysis of the hybrids from the 260 kb deletion of patient 3214 showed that all but one (exon 1) of the APC exons are removed by this deletion. PCR analysis of the somatic cell hybrid HHW1291, carrying the chromosome 5 homolog with the 100 kb deletion from patient 3824, revealed that exons 1 through 9 are present but exons 10 through 15 are missing. This result placed the deletion breakpoint either between exons 9 and 10 or within exon 10.

Example 14

This example demonstrates the expression of alternately spliced APC messenger in normal tissues and in cancer cell lines.

Tissues that express the APC gene were identified by PCR amplification of cDNA made to mRNA with primers located within adjacent APC exons. In addition, PCR primers that flank the alternatively spliced exon 9 were chosen so that the expression pattern of both splice forms could be assessed. All tissue types tested (brain, lung, aorta, spleen, heart, kidney, liver, stomach, placenta, and colonic mucosa) and cultured cell lines (lymphoblasts, HL60, and choriocarcinoma) expressed both splice forms of the APC gene. We note, however, that expression by lymphocytes normally residing in some tissues, including colon, prevents unequivocal assessment of expression. The large mRNA, containing the complete exon 9 rather than only exon 9A, appears to be the more abundant message.

Northern analysis of poly(A)-selected RNA from lymphoblasts revealed a single band of approximately 10 kb, consistent with the size of the sequenced cDNA.

Example 15

This example discusses structural features of the APC protein predicted from the sequence.

The cDNA consensus sequence of APC predicts that the longer, more abundant form of the message codes for a 2842 or 28444 amino acid peptide with a mass of 311.8 kd. This predicted APC peptide was compared with the current data bases of protein and DNA sequences using both Intelligenetics and GCG software packages. No genes with a high degree of amino acid sequence similarity were found. Although many short (approximately 20 amino acid) regions of sequence similarity were uncovered, none was sufficently strong to reveal which, if any, might represent functional homology. Interestingly, multiple similarities to myosins and keratins did appear. The APC gene also was scanned for sequence motifs of known function; although multiple glycosylation, phosphorylation, and myristoylation sites were seen, their significance is uncertain.

Analysis of the APC peptide sequence did identify features important in considering potential protein structure. Hydropathy plots (Kyte and Doolittle, J. Mol. Biol. Vol. 157, pp. 105-132 (1982)) indicate that the APC protein is notably hydrophilic. No hydrophobic domains

suggesting a signal peptide or a membrane-spanning domain were found. Analysis of the first 1000 residues indicates that α-helical rods may form (Cohen and Parry, Trends Biochem. Sci. Vol. 77, pp. 245-248 (1986); there is a scarcity of proline residues and, there are a number of regions containing heptad repeats (apolar-X-X-apolar-X-X-X). Interestingly, in exon 9A, the deleted form of exon 9, two heptad repeat regions are reconnected in the proper heptad repeat frame, deleting the intervening peptide region. After the first 1000 residues, the high proline content of the remainder of the peptide suggests a compact rather than a rod-like structure.

The most prominent feature of the second 1000 residues is a 20 amino acid repeat that is iterated seven times with semiregular spacing (Table 4). The intervening sequences between the seven repeat regions contained 114, 116, 151, 205, 107, and 58 amino acids, respectively. Finally, residues 2200-24000 contain a 200 amino acid basic domain.

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CAG TTG TTA AAG CAA GTT GAG GCA CTG AAG ATG GAG AAC TCA AAT CTT     102
Gln Leu Leu Lys Gln Val Glu Ala Leu Lys Met Glu Asn Ser Asn Leu
            10                  15                  20

CGA CAA GAG CTA GAA GAT AAT TCC AAT CAT CTT ACA AAA CTG GAA ACT     150
Arg Gln Glu Leu Glu Asp Asn Ser Asn His Leu Thr Lys Leu Glu Thr
        25                  30                  35

GAG GCA TCT AAT ATG AAG GAA GTA CTT AAA CAA CTA CAA GGA AGT ATT     198
Glu Ala Ser Asn Met Lys Glu Val Leu Lys Gln Leu Gln Gly Ser Ile
    40                  45                  50                  55

GAA GAT GAA GCT ATG CCT TCT TCT GGA CAG ATT GAT TTA TTA GAG CGT     246
Glu Asp Glu Ala Met Ala Ser Ser Gly Gln Ile Asp Leu Leu Glu Arg
                60                  65                  70

CTT AAA GAG CTT AAC TTA GAT AGC AGT AAT TTC CCT GGA GTA AAA CTG     294
Leu Lys Glu Leu Asn Leu Asp Ser Ser Asn Phe Pro Gly Val Lys Leu
            75                  80                  85

CGC TCA AAA ATG TCC CTC CGT TCT TAT GGA AGC CGG GAA GGA TCT GTA     342
Arg Ser Lys Met Ser Leu Arg Ser Tyr Gly Ser Arg Glu Gly Ser Val
        90                  95                  100

TCA AGC CGT TCT GGA GAG TGC AGT CCT GTT CCT ATG GGT TCA TTT CCA     390
Ser Ser Arg Ser Gly Glu Cys Ser Pro Val Pro Met Gly Ser Phe Pro
    105                 110                 115

AGA AGA GGG TTT GTA AAT GGA AGC AGA GAA AGT ACT GGA TAT TTA GAA     438
Arg Arg Gly Phe Val Asn Gly Ser Arg Glu Ser Thr Gly Tyr Leu Glu
120                 125                 130                 135

GAA CTT GAG AAA GAG AGG TCA TTG CTT CTT GCT GAT CTT GAC AAA GAA     486
Glu Leu Glu Lys Glu Arg Ser Leu Leu Leu Ala Asp Leu Asp Lys Glu
                140                 145                 150

GAA AAG GAA AAA GAC TGG TAT TAC GCT CAA CTT CAG AAT CTC ACT AAA     534
Glu Lys Glu Lys Asp Trp Tyr Tyr Ala Gln Leu Gln Asn Leu Thr Lys
            155                 160                 165

AGA ATA GAT AGT CTT CCT TTA ACT GAA AAT TTT TCC TTA CAA ACA GAT     582
Arg Ile Asp Ser Leu Pro Leu Thr Glu Asn Phe Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp
        170                 175                 180

TTG ACC AGA AGG CAA TTG GAA TAT GAA GCA AGC CAA ATC AGA GTT GCG     630
Leu Thr Arg Arg Gln Leu Glu Tyr Glu Ala Arg Gln Ile Arg Val Ala
    185                 190                 195
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ATG GAA GAA CAA CTA GGT ACC TGC CAG GAT ATG GAA AAA CGA GCA CAG                678
Met Glu Glu Gln Leu Gly Thr Cys Gln Asp Met Glu Lys Arg Ala Gln
200                 205                 210                 215

CGA AGA ATA GCC AGA ATT CAG CAA ATC GAA AAG GAC ATA CTT CGT ATA                726
Arg Arg Ile Ala Arg Ile Gln Gln Ile Glu Lys Asp Ile Leu Arg Ile
                220                 225                 230

CGA CAG CTT TTA CAG TCC CAA GCA ACA GAA GCA GAG AGG TCA TCT CAG                774
Arg Gln Leu Leu Gln Ser Gln Ala Thr Glu Ala Glu Arg Ser Ser Gln
            235                 240                 245

AAC AAG CAT GAA ACC GGC TCA CAT GAT GCT GAG CGG CAG AAT GAA GGT                822
Asn Lys His Glu Thr Gly Ser His Asp Ala Glu Arg Gln Asn Glu Gly
        250                 255                 260

CAA GGA GTG GGA GAA ATC AAC ATG GCA ACT TCT GGT AAT GGT CAG GGT                870
Gln Gly Val Gly Glu Ile Asn Met Ala Thr Ser Gly Asn Gly Gln Gly
    265                 270                 275

TCA ACT ACA CGA ATG GAC CAT GAA ACA GCC AGT GTT TTG AGT TCT AGT                918
Ser Thr Thr Arg Met Asp His Glu Thr Ala Ser Val Leu Ser Ser Ser
280                 285                 290                 295

AGC ACA CAC TCT GCA CCT CGA AGG CTG ACA AGT CAT CTG GGA ACC AAG                966
Ser Thr His Ser Ala Pro Arg Arg Leu Thr Ser His Leu Gly Thr Lys
                300                 305                 310

GTG GAA ATG GTG TAT TCA TTG TTG TCA ATG CTT GGT ACT CAT GAT AAG               1014
Val Glu Met Val Tyr Ser Leu Leu Ser Met Leu Gly Thr His Asp Lys
            315                 320                 325

GAT GAT ATG TCG CGA ACT TTG CTA GCT ATG TCT AGC TCC CAA GAC AGC               1062
Asp Asp Met Ser Arg Thr Leu Leu Ala Met Ser Ser Ser Gln Asp Ser
        330                 335                 340

TGT ATA TCC ATG CGA CAG TCT GGA TGT CTT CCT CTC CTC ATC CAG CTT               1110
Cys Ile Ser Met Arg Gln Ser Gly Cys Leu Pro Leu Leu Ile Gln Leu
    345                 350                 355

TTA CAT GGC AAT GAC AAA GAC TCT GTA TTG TTG GGA AAT TCC CGG GGC               1158
Leu His Gly Asn Asp Lys Asp Ser Val Leu Leu Gly Asn Ser Arg Gly
360                 365                 370                 375

AGT AAA GAG GCT CGG GCC AGG GCC AGT GCA GCA CTC CAC AAC ATC ATT               1206
Ser Lys Glu Ala Arg Ala Arg Ala Ser Ala Ala Leu His Asn Ile Ile
                380                 385                 390

CAC TCA CAG CCT GAT GAC AAG AGA GGC AGG CGT GAA ATC CGA GTC CTT               1254
His Ser Gln Pro Asp Asp Lys Arg Gly Arg Arg Glu Ile Arg Val Leu
            395                 400                 405

CAT CTT TTG GAA CAG ATA CGC GCT TAC TGT GAA ACC TGT TGG GAG TGG               1302
His Leu Leu Glu Gln Ile Arg Ala Tyr Cys Glu Thr Cys Trp Glu Trp
        410                 415                 420

CAG GAA GCT CAT GAA CCA GGC ATG GAC CAG GAC AAA AAT CCA ATG CCA               1350
Gln Glu Ala His Glu Pro Gly Met Asp Gln Asp Lys Asn Pro Met Pro
    425                 430                 435
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GCT CCT GTT GAA CAT CAG ATC TGT CCT GCT GTG TGT GTT CTA ATG AAA          1398
Ala Pro Val Glu His Gln Ile Cys Pro Ala Val Cys Val Leu Met Lys
440                 445                 450                 455

CTT TCA TTT GAT GAA GAG CAT AGA CAT GCA ATG AAT GAA CTA GGG GGA          1446
Leu Ser Phe Asp Glu Glu His Arg His Ala Met Asn Glu Leu Gly Gly
                460                 465                 470

CTA CAG GCC ATT GCA GAA TTA TTG CAA GTG GAC TGT GAA ATG TAT GGC          1494
Leu Gln Ala Ile Ala Glu Leu Leu Gln Val Asp Cys Glu Met Tyr Gly
            475                 480                 485

CTT ACT AAT GAC CAC TAC AGT ATT ACA CTA AGA CGA TAT GCT GGA ATG          1542
Leu Thr Asn Asp His Tyr Ser Ile Thr Leu Arg Arg Tyr Ala Gly Met
        490                 495                 500

GCT TTG ACA AAC TTG ACT TTT GGA GAT GTA GCC AAC AAG GCT ACG CTA          1590
Ala Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr Phe Gly Asp Val Ala Asn Lys Ala Thr Leu
    505                 510                 515

TGC TCT ATG AAA GGC TGC ATG AGA GCA CTT GTG GCC CAA CTA AAA TCT          1638
Cys Ser Met Lys Gly Cys Met Arg Ala Leu Val Ala Gln Leu Lys Ser
520                 525                 530                 535

GAA AGT GAA GAC TTA CAG CAG GTT ATT GCA AGT GTT TTG AGG AAT TTG          1686
Glu Ser Glu Asp Leu Gln Gln Val Ile Ala Ser Val Leu Arg Asn Leu
                540                 545                 550

TCT TGG CGA GCA GAT GTA AAT AGT AAA AAG ACG TTG CGA GAA GTT GGA          1734
Ser Trp Arg Ala Asp Val Asn Ser Lys Lys Thr Leu Arg Glu Val Gly
            555                 560                 565

AGT GTG AAA GCA TTG ATG GAA TGT GCT TTA GAA GTT AAA AAG GAA TCA          1782
Ser Val Lys Ala Leu Met Glu Cys Ala Leu Glu Val Lys Lys Glu Ser
        570                 575                 580

ACC CTC AAA AGC GTA TTG AGT GCC TTA TGG AAT TTG TCA GCA CAT TGC          1830
Thr Leu Lys Ser Val Leu Ser Ala Leu Trp Asn Leu Ser Ala His Cys
    585                 590                 595

ACT GAG AAT AAA GCT GAT ATA TGT GCT GTA GAT GGT GCA CTT GCA TTT          1878
Thr Glu Asn Lys Ala Asp Ile Cys Ala Val Asp Gly Ala Leu Ala Phe
600                 605                 610                 615

TTG GTT GGC ACT CTT ACT TAC CGG AGC CAG ACA AAC ACT TTA GCC ATT          1926
Leu Val Gly Thr Leu Thr Tyr Arg Ser Gln Thr Asn Thr Leu Ala Ile
                620                 625                 630

ATT GAA AGT GGA GGT GGG ATA TTA CGC AAT GTG TCC AGC TTG ATA GCT          1974
Ile Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Ile Leu Arg Asn Val Ser Ser Leu Ile Ala
            635                 640                 645

ACA AAT GAG GAC CAC AGG CAA ATC CTA AGA GAG AAC AAC TGT CTA CAA          2022
Thr Asn Glu Asp His Arg Gln Ile Leu Arg Glu Asn Asn Cys Leu Gln
        650                 655                 660

ACT TTA TTA CAA CAC TTA AAA TCT CAT AGT TTG ACA ATA GTC AGT AAT          2070
Thr Leu Leu Gln His Leu Lys Ser His Ser Leu Thr Ile Val Ser Asn
    665                 670                 675
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GCA TGT GGA ACT TTG TGG AAT CTC TCA GCA AGA AAT CCT AAA GAC CAG      2118
Ala Cys Gly Thr Leu Trp Asn Leu Ser Ala Arg Asn Pro Lys Asp Gln
680                 685                 690                 695

GAA GCA TTA TGG GAC ATG GGG GCA GTT AGC ATG CTC AAG AAC CTC ATT      2166
Glu Ala Leu Trp Asp Met Gly Ala Val Ser Met Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile
                700                 705                 710

CAT TCA AAG CAC AAA ATG ATT GCT ATG GGA AGT GCT GCA GCT TTA AGG      2214
His Ser Lys His Lys Met Ile Ala Met Gly Ser Ala Ala Ala Leu Arg
            715                 720                 725

AAT CTC ATG GCA AAT AGG CCT GCG AAG TAC AAG GAT GCC AAT ATT ATG      2262
Asn Leu Met Ala Asn Arg Pro Ala Lys Tyr Lys Asp Ala Asn Ile Met
        730                 735                 740

TCT CCT GGC TCA AGC TTG CCA TCT CTT CAT GTT AGG AAA CAA AAA GCC      2310
Ser Pro Gly Ser Ser Leu Pro Ser Leu His Val Arg Lys Gln Lys Ala
    745                 750                 755

CTA GAA GCA GAA TTA GAT GCT CAG CAC TTA TCA GAA ACT TTT GAC AAT      2358
Leu Glu Ala Glu Leu Asp Ala Gln His Leu Ser Glu Thr Phe Asp Asn
760                 765                 770                 775

ATA GAC AAT TTA AGT CCC AAG GCA TCT CAT CGT AGT AAG CAG AGA CAC      2406
Ile Asp Asn Leu Ser Pro Lys Ala Ser His Arg Ser Lys Gln Arg His
                780                 785                 790

AAG CAA AGT CTC TAT GGT GAT TAT GTT TTT GAC ACC AAT CGA CAT GAT      2454
Lys Gln Ser Leu Tyr Gly Asp Tyr Val Phe Asp Thr Asn Arg His Asp
            795                 800                 805

GAT AAT AGG TCA GAC AAT TTT AAT ACT GGC AAC ATG ACT GTC CTT TCA      2502
Asp Asn Arg Ser Asp Asn Phe Asn Thr Gly Asn Met Thr Val Leu Ser
        810                 815                 820

CCA TAT TTG AAT ACT ACA GTG TTA CCC AGC TCC TCT TCA TCA AGA GGA      2550
Pro Tyr Leu Asn Thr Thr Val Leu Pro Ser Ser Ser Ser Ser Arg Gly
    825                 830                 835

AGC TTA GAT AGT TCT CGT TCT GAA AAA GAT AGA AGT TTG GAG AGA GAA      2598
Ser Leu Asp Ser Ser Arg Ser Glu Lys Asp Arg Ser Leu Glu Arg Glu
840                 845                 850                 855

CGC GGA ATT GGT CTA GGC AAC TAC CAT CCA GCA ACA GAA AAT CCA GGA      2646
Arg Gly Ile Gly Leu Gly Asn Tyr His Pro Ala Thr Glu Asn Pro Gly
                860                 865                 870

ACT TCT TCA AAG CGA GGT TTG CAG ATC TCC ACC ACT GCA GCC CAG ATT      2694
Thr Ser Ser Lys Arg Gly Leu Gln Ile Ser Thr Thr Ala Ala Gln Ile
            875                 880                 885

GCC AAA GTC ATG GAA GAA GTG TCA GCC ATT CAT ACC TCT CAG GAA GAC      2742
Ala Lys Val Met Glu Glu Val Ser Ala Ile His Thr Ser Gln Glu Asp
        890                 895                 900

AGA AGT TCT GGG TCT ACC ACT GAA TTA CAT TGT GTG ACA GAT GAG AGA      2790
Arg Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Glu Leu His Cys Val Thr Asp Glu Arg
    905                 910                 915
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AAT GCA CTT AGA AGA AGC TCT GCT GCC CAT ACA CAT TCA AAC ACT TAC          2838
Asn Ala Leu Arg Arg Ser Ser Ala Ala His Thr His Ser Asn Thr Tyr
920                 925                 930                 935

AAT TTC ACT AAG TCG GAA AAT TCA AAT AGG ACA TGT TCT ATG CCT TAT          2886
Asn Phe Thr Lys Ser Glu Asn Ser Asn Arg Thr Cys Ser Met Pro Tyr
                940                 945                 950

GCC AAA TTA GAA TAC AAG AGA TCT TCA AAT GAT AGT TTA AAT AGT GTC          2934
Ala Lys Leu Glu Tyr Lys Arg Ser Ser Asn Asp Ser Leu Asn Ser Val
            955                 960                 965

AGT AGT AAT GAT GGT TAT GGT AAA AGA GGT CAA ATG AAA CCC TCG ATT          2982
Ser Ser Asn Asp Gly Tyr Gly Lys Arg Gly Gln Met Lys Pro Ser Ile
        970                 975                 980

GAA TCC TAT TCT GAA GAT GAT GAA AGT AAG TTT TGC AGT TAT GGT CAA          3030
Glu Ser Tyr Ser Glu Asp Asp Glu Ser Lys Phe Cys Ser Tyr Gly Gln
    985                 990                 995

TAC CCA GCC GAC CTA GCC CAT AAA ATA CAT AGT GCA AAT CAT ATG GAT          3078
Tyr Pro Ala Asp Leu Ala His Lys Ile His Ser Ala Asn His Met Asp
1000                1005                1010                1015

GAT AAT GAT GGA GAA CTA GAT ACA CCA ATA AAT TAT AGT CTT AAA TAT          3126
Asp Asn Asp Gly Glu Leu Asp Thr Pro Ile Asn Tyr Ser Leu Lys Tyr
                1020                1025                1030

TCA GAT GAG CAG TTG AAC TCT GGA AGG CAA AGT CCT TCA CAG AAT GAA          3174
Ser Asp Glu Gln Leu Asn Ser Gly Arg Gln Ser Pro Ser Gln Asn Glu
            1035                1040                1045

AGA TGG GCA AGA CCC AAA CAC ATA ATA GAA GAT GAA ATA AAA CAA AGT          3222
Arg Trp Ala Arg Pro Lys His Ile Ile Glu Asp Glu Ile Lys Gln Ser
        1050                1055                1060

GAG CAA AGA CAA TCA AGG AAT CAA AGT ACA ACT TAT CCT GTT TAT ACT          3270
Glu Gln Arg Gln Ser Arg Asn Gln Ser Thr Thr Tyr Pro Val Tyr Thr
    1065                1070                1075

GAG AGC ACT GAT GAT AAA CAC CTC AAG TTC CAA CCA CAT TTT GGA CAG          3318
Glu Ser Thr Asp Asp Lys His Leu Lys Phe Gln Pro His Phe Gly Gln
1080                1085                1090                1095

CAG GAA TGT GTT TCT CCA TAC AGG TCA CGG GGA GCC AAT GGT TCA GAA          3366
Gln Glu Cys Val Ser Pro Tyr Arg Ser Arg Gly Ala Asn Gly Ser Glu
                1100                1105                1110

ACA AAT CGA GTC GGT TCT AAT CAT GGA ATT AAT CAA AAT GTA AGC CAG          3414
Thr Asn Arg Val Gly Ser Asn His Gly Ile Asn Gln Asn Val Ser Gln
            1115                1120                1125

TCT TTG TGT CAA GAA GAT GAC TAT GAA GAT GAT AAG CCT ACC AAT TAT          3462
Ser Leu Cys Gln Glu Asp Asp Tyr Glu Asp Asp Lys Pro Thr Asn Tyr
        1130                1135                1140

AGT GAA CGT TAC TCT GAA GAA GAA CAG CAT GAA GAA GAA GAG GAA CCA          3510
Ser Glu Arg Tyr Ser Glu Glu Glu Gln His Glu Glu Glu Glu Glu Pro
    1145                1150                1155
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ACA AAT TAT AGC ATA AAA TAT AAT GAA GAG AAA CGT CAT GTC GAT CAG                3558
Thr Asn Tyr Ser Ile Lys Tyr Asn Glu Glu Lys Arg His Val Asp Gln
1160                1165                1170                1175

CCT ATT GAT TAT AGT TTA AAA TAT GCC ACA GAT ATT CCT TCA TCA CAG                3606
Pro Ile Asp Tyr Ser Leu Lys Tyr Ala Thr Asp Ile Pro Ser Ser Gln
                1180                1185                1190

AAA CAG TCA TTT TCA TTC TCA AAG AGT TCA TCT GGA CAA AGC AGT AAA                3654
Lys Gln Ser Phe Ser Phe Ser Lys Ser Ser Ser Gly Gln Ser Ser Lys
        1195                1200                1205

ACC GAA CAT ATG TCT TCA AGC AGT GAG AAT ACG TCC ACA CCT TCA TCT                3702
Thr Glu His Met Ser Ser Ser Ser Glu Asn Thr Ser Thr Pro Ser Ser
1210                1215                1220

AAT GCC AAG AGG CAG AAT CAG CTC CAT CCA AGT TCT GCA CAG AGT AGA                3750
Asn Ala Lys Arg Gln Asn Gln Leu His Pro Ser Ser Ala Gln Ser Arg
1225                1230                1235

AGT GGT CAG CCT CAA AAG GCT GCC ACT TGC AAA GTT TCT TCT ATT AAC                3798
Ser Gly Gln Pro Gln Lys Ala Ala Thr Cys Lys Val Ser Ser Ile Asn
1240                1245                1250                1255

CAA GAA ACA ATA CAG ACT TAT TGT GTA GAA GAT ACT CCA ATA TGT TTT                3846
Gln Glu Thr Ile Gln Thr Tyr Cys Val Glu Asp Thr Pro Ile Cys Phe
                1260                1265                1270

TCA AGA TGT AGT TCA TTA TCA TCT TTG TCA TCA GCT GAA GAT GAA ATA                3894
Ser Arg Cys Ser Ser Leu Ser Ser Leu Ser Ser Ala Glu Asp Glu Ile
        1275                1280                1285

GGA TGT AAT CAG ACG ACA CAG GAA GCA GAT TCT GCT AAT ACC CTG CAA                3942
Gly Cys Asn Gln Thr Thr Gln Glu Ala Asp Ser Ala Asn Thr Leu Gln
1290                1295                1300

ATA GCA GAA ATA AAA GGA AAG ATT GGA ACT AGG TCA GCT GAA GAT CCT                3990
Ile Ala Glu Ile Lys Gly Lys Ile Gly Thr Arg Ser Ala Glu Asp Pro
1305                1310                1315

GTG AGC GAA GTT CCA GCA GTG TCA CAG CAC CCT AGA ACC AAA TCC AGC                4038
Val Ser Glu Val Pro Ala Val Ser Gln His Pro Arg Thr Lys Ser Ser
1320                1325                1330                1335

AGA CTG CAG GGT TCT AGT TTA TCT TCA GAA TCA GCC AGG CAC AAA GCT                4086
Arg Leu Gln Gly Ser Ser Leu Ser Ser Glu Ser Ala Arg His Lys Ala
                1340                1345                1350

GTT GAA TTT CCT TCA GGA GCG AAA TCT CCC TCC AAA AGT GGT GCT CAG                4134
Val Glu Phe Pro Ser Gly Ala Lys Ser Pro Ser Lys Ser Gly Ala Gln
        1355                1360                1365

ACA CCC AAA AGT CCA CCT GAA CAC TAT GTT CAG GAG ACC CCA CTC ATG                4182
Thr Pro Lys Ser Pro Pro Glu His Tyr Val Gln Glu Thr Pro Leu Met
1370                1375                1380

TTT AGC AGA TGT ACT TCT GTC AGT TCA CTT GAT AGT TTT GAG AGT CGT                4230
Phe Ser Arg Cys Thr Ser Val Ser Ser Leu Asp Ser Phe Glu Ser Arg
1385                1390                1395
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TCG ATT GCC AGC TCC GTT CAG AGT GAA CCA TGC AGT GGA ATG GTA AGT      4278
Ser Ile Ala Ser Ser Val Gln Ser Glu Pro Cys Ser Gly Met Val Ser
1400                1405                1410                1415

GGC ATT ATA AGC CCC AGT GAT CTT CCA GAT AGC CCT GGA CAA ACC ATG      4326
Gly Ile Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Leu Pro Asp Ser Pro Gly Gln Thr Met
                    1420                1425                1430

CCA CCA AGC AGA AGT AAA ACA CCT CCA CCA CCT CCT CAA ACA GCT CAA      4374
Pro Pro Ser Arg Ser Lys Thr Pro Pro Pro Pro Pro Gln Thr Ala Gln
            1435                1440                1445

ACC AAG CGA GAA GTA CCT AAA AAT AAA GCA CCT ACT GCT GAA AAG AGA      4422
Thr Lys Arg Glu Val Pro Lys Asn Lys Ala Pro Thr Ala Glu Lys Arg
        1450                1455                1460

GAG AGT GGA CCT AAG CAA GCT GCA GTA AAT GCT GCA GTT CAG AGG GTC      4470
Glu Ser Gly Pro Lys Gln Ala Ala Val Asn Ala Ala Val Gln Arg Val
    1465                1470                1475

CAG GTT CTT CCA GAT GCT GAT ACT TTA TTA CAT TTT GCC ACA GAA AGT      4518
Gln Val Leu Pro Asp Ala Asp Thr Leu Leu His Phe Ala Thr Glu Ser
1480                1485                1490                1495

ACT CCA GAT GGA TTT TCT TGT TCA TCC AGC CTG AGT GCT CTG AGC CTC      4566
Thr Pro Asp Gly Phe Ser Cys Ser Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Leu Ser Leu
                    1500                1505                1510

GAT GAG CCA TTT ATA CAG AAA GAT GTG GAA TTA AGA ATA ATG CCT CCA      4614
Asp Glu Pro Phe Ile Gln Lys Asp Val Glu Leu Arg Ile Met Pro Pro
            1515                1520                1525

GTT CAG GAA AAT GAC AAT GGC AAT GAA ACA GAA TCA GAG CAG CCT AAA      4662
Val Gln Glu Asn Asp Asn Gly Asn Glu Thr Glu Ser Glu Gln Pro Lys
        1530                1535                1540

GAA TCA AAT GAA AAC CAA GAG AAA GAG GCA GAA AAA ACT ATT GAT TCT      4710
Glu Ser Asn Glu Asn Gln Glu Lys Glu Ala Glu Lys Thr Ile Asp Ser
    1545                1550                1555

GAA AAG GAC CTA TTA GAT GAT TCA GAT GAT GAT GAT GAT ATT GAA ATA CTA      4758
Glu Lys Asp Leu Leu Asp Asp Ser Asp Asp Asp Asp Ile Glu Ile Leu
1560                1565                1570                1575

GAA GAA TGT ATT ATT TCT GCC ATG CCA ACA AAG TCA TCA CGT AAA GGC      4806
Glu Glu Cys Ile Ile Ser Ala Met Pro Thr Lys Ser Ser Arg Lys Gly
                    1580                1585                1590

AAA AAG CCA GCC CAG ACT GCT TCA AAA TTA CCT CCA CCT GTG GCA AGG      4854
Lys Lys Pro Ala Gln Thr Ala Ser Lys Leu Pro Pro Pro Val Ala Arg
            1595                1600                1605

AAA CCA AGT CAG CTG CCT GTG TAC AAA CTT CTA CCA TCA CAA AAC AGG      4902
Lys Pro Ser Gln Leu Pro Val Tyr Lys Leu Leu Pro Ser Gln Asn Arg
        1610                1615                1620

TTG CAA CCC CAA AAG CAT GTT AGT TTT ACA CCG GGC GAT GAT ATG CCA      4950
Leu Gln Pro Gln Lys His Val Ser Phe Thr Pro Gly Asp Asp Met Pro
    1625                1630                1635
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CGC GTC TAT TGT GTT GAA GGG ACA CCT ATA AAC TTT TCC ACA GCT ACA      4998
Arg Val Tyr Cys Val Glu Gly Thr Pro Ile Asn Phe Ser Thr Ala Thr
1640                1645                1650                1655

TCT CTA AGT GAT CTA ACA ATC GAA TCC CCT CCA AAT GAG TTA GCT GCT      5046
Ser Leu Ser Asp Leu Thr Ile Glu Ser Pro Pro Asn Glu Leu Ala Ala
                    1660                1665                1670

GGA GAA GGA GTT AGA GGA GGA GCA CAG TCA GGT GAA TTT GAA AAA CGA      5094
Gly Glu Gly Val Arg Gly Gly Ala Gln Ser Gly Glu Phe Glu Lys Arg
                1675                1680                1685

GAT ACC ATT CCT ACA GAA GGC AGA AGT ACA GAT GAG GCT CAA GGA GGA      5142
Asp Thr Ile Pro Thr Glu Gly Arg Ser Thr Asp Glu Ala Gln Gly Gly
            1690                1695                1700

AAA ACC TCA TCT GTA ACC ATA CCT GAA TTG GAT GAC AAT AAA GCA GAG      5190
Lys Thr Ser Ser Val Thr Ile Pro Glu Leu Asp Asp Asn Lys Ala Glu
        1705                1710                1715

GAA GGT GAT ATT CTT GCA GAA TGC ATT AAT TCT GCT ATG CCC AAA GGG      5238
Glu Gly Asp Ile Leu Ala Glu Cys Ile Asn Ser Ala Met Pro Lys Gly
1720                1725                1730                1735

AAA AGT CAC AAG CCT TTC CGT GTG AAA AAG ATA ATG GAC CAG GTC CAG      5286
Lys Ser His Lys Pro Phe Arg Val Lys Lys Ile Met Asp Gln Val Gln
                    1740                1745                1750

CAA GCA TCT GCG TCC TCT TCT GCA CCC AAC AAA AAT CAG TTA GAT GGT      5334
Gln Ala Ser Ala Ser Ser Ser Ala Pro Asn Lys Asn Gln Leu Asp Gly
                1755                1760                1765

AAG AAA AAG AAA CCA ACT TCA CCA GTA AAA CCT ATA CCA CAA AAT ACT      5382
Lys Lys Lys Lys Pro Thr Ser Pro Val Lys Pro Ile Pro Gln Asn Thr
            1770                1775                1780

GAA TAT AGG ACA CGT GTA AGA AAA AAT GCA GAC TCA AAA AAT AAT TTA      5430
Glu Tyr Arg Thr Arg Val Arg Lys Asn Ala Asp Ser Lys Asn Asn Leu
        1785                1790                1795

AAT GCT GAG AGA GTT TTC TCA GAC AAC AAA GAT TCA AAG AAA CAG AAT      5478
Asn Ala Glu Arg Val Phe Ser Asp Asn Lys Asp Ser Lys Lys Gln Asn
1800                1805                1810                1815

TTG AAA AAT AAT TCC AAG GAC TTC AAT GAT AAG CTC CCA AAT AAT GAA      5526
Leu Lys Asn Asn Ser Lys Asp Phe Asn Asp Lys Leu Pro Asn Asn Glu
                    1820                1825                1830

GAT AGA GTC AGA GGA AGT TTT GCT TTT GAT TCA CCT CAT CAT TAC ACG      5574
Asp Arg Val Arg Gly Ser Phe Ala Phe Asp Ser Pro His His Tyr Thr
                1835                1840                1845

CCT ATT GAA GGA ACT CCT TAC TGT TTT TCA CGA AAT GAT TCT TTG AGT      5622
Pro Ile Glu Gly Thr Pro Tyr Cys Phe Ser Arg Asn Asp Ser Leu Ser
            1850                1855                1860

TCT CTA GAT TTT GAT GAT GAT GAT GTT GAC CTT TCC AGG GAA AAG GCT      5670
Ser Leu Asp Phe Asp Asp Asp Asp Val Asp Leu Ser Arg Glu Lys Ala
        1865                1870                1875
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GAA TTA AGA AAG GCA AAA GAA AAT AAG GAA TCA GAG GCT AAA GTT ACC      5718
Glu Leu Arg Lys Ala Lys Glu Asn Lys Glu Ser Glu Ala Lys Val Thr
1880                1885                1890                1895

AGC CAC ACA GAA CTA ACC TCC AAC CAA CAA TCA GCT AAT AAG ACA CAA      5766
Ser His Thr Glu Leu Thr Ser Asn Gln Gln Ser Ala Asn Lys Thr Gln
                1900                1905                1910

GCT ATT GCA AAG CAG CCA ATA AAT CGA GGT CAG CCT AAA CCC ATA CTT      5814
Ala Ile Ala Lys Gln Pro Ile Asn Arg Gly Gln Pro Lys Pro Ile Leu
            1915                1920                1925

CAG AAA CAA TCC ACT TTT CCC CAG TCA TCC AAA GAC ATA CCA GAC AGA      5862
Gln Lys Gln Ser Thr Phe Pro Gln Ser Ser Lys Asp Ile Pro Asp Arg
        1930                1935                1940

GGG GCA GCA ACT GAT GAA AAG TTA CAG AAT TTT GCT ATT GAA AAT ACT      5910
Gly Ala Ala Thr Asp Glu Lys Leu Gln Asn Phe Ala Ile Glu Asn Thr
    1945                1950                1955

CCA GTT TGC TTT TCT CAT AAT TCC TCT CTG AGT TCT CTC AGT GAC ATT      5958
Pro Val Cys Phe Ser His Asn Ser Ser Leu Ser Ser Leu Ser Asp Ile
1960                1965                1970                1975

GAC CAA GAA AAC AAC AAT AAA GAA AAT GAA CCT ATC AAA GAG ACT GAG      6006
Asp Gln Glu Asn Asn Asn Lys Glu Asn Glu Pro Ile Lys Glu Thr Glu
                1980                1985                1990

CCC CCT GAC TCA CAG GGA GAA CCA AGT AAA CCT CAA GCA TCA GGC TAT      6054
Pro Pro Asp Ser Gln Gly Glu Pro Ser Lys Pro Gln Ala Ser Gly Tyr
            1995                2000                2005

GCT CCT AAA TCA TTT CAT GTT GAA GAT ACC CCA GTT TGT TTC TCA AGA      6102
Ala Pro Lys Ser Phe His Val Glu Asp Thr Pro Val Cys Phe Ser Arg
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(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DISCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:2:

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Ser Ser Thr Ser Pro Val Ser Lys Lys Gly Pro Pro Leu Lys Thr Pro
2245 2250 2255

Ala Ser Lys Ser Pro Ser Glu Gly Gln Thr Ala Thr Thr Ser Pro Arg
2260 2265 2270

Gly Ala Lys Pro Ser Val Lys Ser Glu Leu Ser Pro Val Ala Arg Gln
2275 2280 2285

Thr Ser Gln Ile Gly Gly Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Ser Arg Ser Gly Ser
2290 2295 2300

Arg Asp Ser Thr Pro Ser Arg Pro Ala Gln Gln Pro Leu Ser Arg Pro
2305 2310 2315 2320

Ile Gln Ser Pro Gly Arg Asn Ser Ile Ser Pro Gly Arg Asn Gly Ile
2325 2330 2335

Ser Pro Pro Asn Lys Leu Ser Gln Leu Pro Arg Thr Ser Ser Pro Ser
2340 2345 2350

Thr Ala Ser Thr Lys Ser Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Met Ser Tyr Thr Ser
2355 2360 2365

Pro Gly Arg Gln Met Ser Gln Gln Asn Leu Thr Lys Gln Thr Gly Leu
2370 2375 2380

Ser Lys Asn Ala Ser Ser Ile Pro Arg Ser Glu Ser Ala Ser Lys Gly
2385 2390 2395 2400

Leu Asn Gln Met Asn Asn Gly Asn Gly Ala Asn Lys Lys Val Glu Leu
2405 2410 2415

Ser Arg Met Ser Ser Thr Lys Ser Ser Gly Ser Glu Ser Asp Arg Ser
2420 2425 2430

Glu Arg Pro Val Leu Val Arg Gln Ser Thr Phe Ile Lys Glu Ala Pro
2435 2440 2445

Ser Pro Thr Leu Arg Arg Lys Leu Glu Glu Ser Ala Ser Phe Glu Ser
2450 2455 2460

Leu Ser Pro Ser Ser Arg Pro Ala Ser Pro Thr Arg Ser Gln Ala Gln
2465 2470 2475 2480

Thr Pro Val Leu Ser Pro Ser Leu Pro Asp Met Ser Leu Ser Thr His
2485 2490 2495

Ser Ser Val Gln Ala Gly Gly Trp Arg Lys Leu Pro Pro Asn Leu Ser
2500 2505 2510

Pro Thr Ile Glu Tyr Asn Asp Gly Arg Pro Ala Lys Arg His Asp Ile
2515 2520 2525

Ala Arg Ser His Ser Glu Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Ile Asn Arg Ser
2530 2535 2540

Gly Thr Trp Lys Arg Glu His Ser Lys His Ser Ser Ser Leu Pro Arg
2545 2550 2555 2560

Val Ser Thr Trp Arg Arg Thr Gly Ser Ser Ser Ser Ile Leu Ser Ala
2565 2570 2575

Ser Ser Glu Ser Ser Glu Lys Ala Lys Ser Glu Asp Glu Lys His Val
2580 2585 2590

Asn Ser Ile Ser Gly Thr Lys Gln Ser Lys Glu Asn Gln Val Ser Ala
2595 2600 2605

Lys Gly Thr Trp Arg Lys Ile Lys Glu Asn Glu Phe Ser Pro Thr Asn
2610 2615 2620

Ser Thr Ser Gln Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Ala Thr Asn Gly Ala Glu Ser
2625 2630 2635 2640

Lys Thr Leu Ile Tyr Gln Met Ala Pro Ala Val Ser Lys Thr Glu Asp
2645 2650 2655

Val Trp Val Arg Ile Glu Asp Cys Pro Ile Asn Asn Pro Arg Ser Gly
2660 2665 2670

Arg Ser Pro Thr Gly Asn Thr Pro Pro Val Ile Asp Ser Val Ser Glu
2675 2680 2685

Lys Ala Asn Pro Asn Ile Lys Asp Ser Lys Asp Asn Gln Ala Lys Gln
2690 2695 2700

Asn Val Gly Asn Gly Ser Val Pro Met Arg Thr Val Gly Leu Glu Asn
2705 2710 2715 2720

Arg Leu Thr Ser Phe Ile Gln Val Asp Ala Pro Asp Gln Lys Gly Thr
2725 2730 2735

Glu Ile Lys Pro Gly Gln Asn Asn Pro Val Pro Val Ser Glu Thr Asn
2740 2745 2750

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Glu Ser Pro Ile Val Glu Arg Thr Pro Phe Ser Ser Ser Ser Ser Ser
        2755                2760                2765

Lys His Ser Ser Pro Ser Gly Thr Val Ala Ala Arg Val Thr Pro Phe
    2770                2775                2780

Asn Tyr Asn Pro Ser Pro Arg Lys Ser Ser Ala Asp Ser Thr Ser Ala
2785                2790                2795                2800

Arg Pro Ser Gln Ile Pro Thr Pro Val Asn Asn Asn Thr Lys Lys Arg
                2805                2810                2815

Asp Ser Lys Thr Asp Ser Thr Glu Ser Ser Gly Thr Gln Ser Pro Lys
            2820                2825                2830

Arg His Ser Gly Ser Tyr Leu Val Thr Ser Val
        2835                2840
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:3:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 3172 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
(B) CLONE: DP1(TB2)

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1..630

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:3:

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GCA GTC GCC GCT CCA GTC TAT CCG GCA CTA GGA ACA GCC CCG GGN GGC      48
Ala Val Ala Ala Pro Val Tyr Pro Ala Leu Gly Thr Ala Pro Gly Gly
 1               5                  10                  15

GAG ACG GTC CCC GCC ATG TCT GCG GCC ATG AGG GAG AGG TTC GAC CGG      96
Glu Thr Val Pro Ala Met Ser Ala Ala Met Arg Glu Arg Phe Asp Arg
            20                  25                  30

TTC CTG CAC GAG AAG AAC TGC ATG ACT GAC CTT CTG GCC AAG CTC GAG     144
Phe Leu His Glu Lys Asn Cys Met Thr Asp Leu Leu Ala Lys Leu Glu
        35                  40                  45

GCC AAA ACC GGC GTG AAC AGG AGC TTC ATC GCT CTT GGT GTC ATC GGA     192
Ala Lys Thr Gly Val Asn Arg Ser Phe Ile Ala Leu Gly Val Ile Gly
    50                  55                  60

CTG GTG GCC TTG TAC CTG GTG TTC GGT TAT GGA GCC TCT CTC CTC TGC     240
Leu Val Ala Leu Tyr Leu Val Phe Gly Tyr Gly Ala Ser Leu Leu Cys
65                  70                  75                  80
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AAC CTG ATA GGA TTT GGC TAC CCA GCC TAC ATC TCA ATT AAA GCT ATA          288
Asn Leu Ile Gly Phe Gly Tyr Pro Ala Tyr Ile Ser Ile Lys Ala Ile
                85                  90                  95

GAG AGT CCC AAC AAA GAA GAT GAT ACC CAG TGG CTG ACC TAC TGG GTA          336
Glu Ser Pro Asn Lys Glu Asp Asp Thr Gln Trp Leu Thr Tyr Trp Val
            100                 105                 110

GTG TAT GGT GTG TTC AGC ATT GCT GAA TTC TTC TCT GAT ATC TTC CTG          384
Val Tyr Gly Val Phe Ser Ile Ala Glu Phe Phe Ser Asp Ile Phe Leu
        115                 120                 125

TCA TGG TTC CCC TTC TAC TAC ATG CTG AAC TGT GGC TTC CTG TTG TGG          432
Ser Trp Phe Pro Phe Tyr Tyr Met Leu Lys Cys Gly Phe Leu Leu Trp
    130                 135                 140

TGC ATG GCC CCG AGC CCT TCT AAT GGC GCT GAA CTG CTC TAC AAG CGC          480
Cys Met Ala Pro Ser Pro Ser Asn Gly Ala Glu Leu Leu Tyr Lys Arg
145                 150                 155                 160

ATC ATC CGT CCT TTC TTC CTG AAG CAC GAC TCC CAG ATG GAC AGT GTG          528
Ile Ile Arg Pro Phe Phe Leu Lys His Glu Ser Gln Met Asp Ser Val
                165                 170                 175

GTC AAG GAC CTT AAA GAC AAG TCC AAA GAG ACT GCA GAT GCC ATC ACT          576
Val Lys Asp Leu Lys Asp Lys Ser Lys Glu Thr Ala Asp Ala Ile Thr
            180                 185                 190

AAA GAA GCC AAG AAA GCT ACC GTG AAT TTA CTG GGT GAA GAA AAG AAG          624
Lys Glu Ala Lys Lys Ala Thr Val Asn Leu Leu Gly Glu Glu Lys Lys
        195                 200                 205

AGC ACC TAAACCAGAC TAAACCAGAC TGGATGGAAA CTTCCTGCCC TCTCTGTACC          680
Ser Thr
    210

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TTACTGTCTA TATATATAGG GAGCACTTTA AACTTAATGC AGTGGGCAGT GTCCACGTTT       860

TTGGAAAATG TATTTTGCCT CTGGGTAGGA AAAGATGTAT GTTGCTATCC TGCAGGAAAT       920

ATAAACTTAA AATAAAATTA TATACCCCAC AGGCTGTGTA CTTTACTGGG CTCTCCCTGC       980

ACGSATTTTC TCTGTAGTTA CATTTAGGRT AATCTTTATG GTTCTACTTC CTRTAATGTA      1040

CAATTTTATA TAATTCNNRA ATGTTTTTAA TGTATTTGTG CACATGTACA TATGGAAATG      1100

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TGGTGTGGTC TACTAAATAA TACTTTAGGA AATACGTGAT TAATATGCAA GTGAACAAAG      1280

TGAGAAATGA AATCGAATGG AGATTGGCCT GGTTGTTTCC GTAGTATATG GCATATGAAT      1340

ACCAGGATAG CTTTATAAAG CAGTTAGTTA GTTAGTTACT CACTCTAGTG ATAAATCGGG      1400

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TTTACATATT TGTCTATTGT CAAGATGCTA CANTGGAHNC CATTTCTGGT TTTATCTTCA 1580

NAGSGGAGAN ACATCTTGAT TTAGTCTTCT TTCCCAATCT TCTTTTTTAA HCCAGTTTNA 1640

GGHNCTTCTG RAGATTTGYC CACCTCTGAT TACATGTATG TTCTYGTTTG TATCATKAGC 1700

AACAACATGC TAATGRCGAC ACCTAGCTCT RAGHGCAATT CTGGGAGANT GARAGGNWGT 1760

ATARAGTHNC CCATAATCTG CTTGGCAATA GTTAAGTCAA TCTATCTTCA GTTTTTCTCT 1620

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CATTTAAATG CCCTCATCCG TATTCTTTGT GTTGATAAGC TCCACAKGAC TACATAGTAA 1940

GTACAGANCA GTAAAGTTAA NNCGGATGTC TCCATTGATC TGCCAANTCG NTATAGAGAG 2000

CAATTTGTCT GGACTAGAAA ATCTGAGTTT TACACCATAC TGTTAAGAGT CCTTTTGAAT 2060

TAAACTAGAC TAAAACAAGT GTATAACTAA ACTAACAAGA TTAAATATCC AGCCAGTACA 2120

GTATTTTTTA AGGCAAATAA AGATGATTAG CTCACCTTGA GNTAACAATC AGGTAAGATC 2180

ATNACAATGT CTCATGATGT NAANAATATT AAAGATATCA ATACTAAGTG ACAGTATCAC 2240

NNCTAATATA ATATGGATCA GAGCATTTAT TTTGGGGAGG AAAACAGTGG TGATTACCGC 2300

CATTTTATTA AACTTAAAAC TTTGTAGAAA GCAAACAAAA TTGTTCTTGG GAGAAAATCA 2360

ACTTTTAGAT TAAAAAAATT TTAAGTAWCT AGGAGTATTT AAATCCTTTT CCCATAAATA 2420

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AATCAGATTG ACAGCATATA GAATATATTA TCAGACAAGA TGAGGAGGTA CAAAAGTTAC 2540

TATTGCTCAT AATGACTTAC AGGCTAAAAN TAGNTNTAAA ATACTATATT AAATTCTGAA 2600

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TCAATCATTT GGATCAACAA CTGCTACTCT CGGGAAGAC CCTCTACTCA CAGCTGAAGA 2960

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AAATGACCTC ATGTTGTGGT TTAAACAGCA ACTCCACCCA CTAGCACAGC CCATTGAGCT 3140

ANCCTATATA TACATCTCTG TCAGTGCCCC TC 3172

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 210 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

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Ala Val Ala Ala Pro Val Tyr Pro Ala Leu Gly Thr Ala Pro Gly Gly
 1               5                  10                  15

Glu Thr Val Pro Ala Met Ser Ala Ala Met Arg Glu Arg Phe Asp Arg
            20                  25                  30

Phe Leu His Glu Lys Asn Cys Met Thr Asp Leu Leu Ala Lys Leu Glu
        35                  40                  45

Ala Lys Thr Gly Val Asn Arg Ser Phe Ile Ala Leu Gly Val Ile Gly
    50                  55                  60

Leu Val Ala Leu Tyr Leu Val Phe Gly Tyr Gly Ala Ser Leu Leu Cys
65                  70                  75                  80

Asn Leu Ile Gly Phe Gly Tyr Pro Ala Tyr Ile Ser Ile Lys Ala Ile
                85                  90                  95

Glu Ser Pro Asn Lys Glu Asp Asp Thr Gln Trp Leu Thr Tyr Trp Val
            100                 105                 110

Val Tyr Gly Val Phe Ser Ile Ala Glu Phe Phe Ser Asp Ile Phe Leu
        115                 120                 125

Ser Trp Phe Pro Phe Tyr Tyr Met Leu Lys Cys Gly Phe Leu Leu Trp
    130                 135                 140

Cys Met Ala Pro Ser Pro Ser Asn Gly Ala Glu Leu Leu Tyr Lys Arg
145                 150                 155                 160

Ile Ile Arg Pro Phe Phe Leu Lys His Glu Ser Gln Met Asp Ser Val
                165                 170                 175

Val Lys Asp Leu Lys Asp Lys Ser Lys Glu Thr Ala Asp Ala Ile Thr
            180                 185                 190

Lys Glu Ala Lys Lys Ala Thr Val Asn Leu Leu Gly Glu Glu Lys Lys
        195                 200                 205

Ser Thr
    210
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 434 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
(B) CLONE: TB1

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

Val Ala Pro Val Val Val Gly Ser Gly Arg Ala Pro Arg His Pro Ala
1 5 10 15

Pro Ala Ala Met His Pro Arg Arg Pro Asp Gly Phe Asp Gly Leu Gly
20 25 30

Tyr Arg Gly Gly Ala Arg Asp Glu Gln Gly Phe Gly Gly Ala Phe Pro
35 40 45

Ala Arg Ser Phe Ser Thr Gly Ser Asp Leu Gly His Trp Val Thr Thr
50 55 60

Pro Pro Asp Ile Pro Gly Ser Arg Asn Leu His Trp Gly Glu Lys Ser
65 70 75 80

Pro Pro Tyr Gly Val Pro Thr Thr Ser Thr Pro Tyr Glu Gly Pro Thr
85 90 95

Glu Glu Pro Phe Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Val Gln Gly Gln Ser
100 105 110

Ser Glu Gln Leu Asn Arg Phe Ala Gly Phe Gly Ile Gly Leu Ala Ser
115 120 125

Leu Phe Thr Glu Asn Val Leu Ala His Pro Cys Ile Val Leu Arg Arg
130 135 140

Gln Cys Gln Val Asn Tyr His Ala Gln His Tyr His Leu Thr Pro Phe
145 150 155 160

Thr Val Ile Asn Ile Met Tyr Ser Phe Asn Lys Thr Gln Gly Pro Arg
165 170 175

Ala Leu Trp Lys Gly Met Gly Ser Thr Phe Ile Val Gln Gly Val Thr
180 185 190

Leu Gly Ala Glu Gly Ile Ile Ser Glu Phe Thr Pro Leu Pro Arg Glu
195 200 205

Val Leu His Lys Trp Ser Pro Lys Gln Ile Gly Glu His Leu Leu Leu
210 215 220

Lys Ser Leu Thr Tyr Val Val Ala Met Pro Phe Tyr Ser Ala Ser Leu
225 230 235 240

Ile Glu Thr Val Gln Ser Glu Ile Ile Arg Asp Asn Thr Gly Ile Leu
245 250 255

Glu Cys Val Lys Glu Gly Ile Gly Arg Val Ile Gly Met Gly Val Pro
260 265 270

His Ser Lys Arg Leu Leu Pro Leu Leu Ser Leu Ile Phe Pro Thr Val
275 280 285

Leu His Gly Val Leu His Tyr Ile Ile Ser Ser Val Ile Gln Lys Phe
290 295 300

Val Leu Leu Ile Leu Lys Arg Lys Thr Tyr Asn Ser His Leu Ala Glu
305 310 315 320

Ser Thr Ser Pro Val Gln Ser Met Leu Asp Ala Tyr Phe Pro Glu Leu
325 330 335

Ile Ala Asn Phe Ala Ala Ser Leu Cys Ser Asp Val Ile Leu Tyr Pro
340 345 350

Leu Glu Thr Val Leu His Arg Leu His Ile Gln Gly Thr Arg Thr Ile
355 360 365

Ile Asp Asn Thr Asp Leu Gly Tyr Glu Val Leu Pro Ile Asn Thr Gln
370 375 380

Tyr Glu Gly Met Arg Asp Cys Ile Asn Thr Ile Arg Gln Glu Glu Gly
385 390 395 400

Val Phe Gly Phe Tyr Lys Gly Phe Gly Ala Val Ile Ile Gln Tyr Thr
405 410 415

Leu His Ala Ala Val Leu Gln Ile Thr Lys Ile Ile Tyr Ser Thr Leu
420 425 430

Leu Gln

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 185 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
(B) CLONE: YS-39(TB2)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

Glu Leu Arg Arg Phe Asp Arg Phe Leu His Glu Lys Asn Cys Met Thr
1 5 10 15

Asp Leu Leu Ala Lys Leu Glu Ala Lys Thr Gly Val Asn Arg Ser Phe
20 25 30

Ile Ala Leu Gly Val Ile Gly Leu Val Ala Leu Tyr Leu Val Phe Gly
35 40 45

Tyr Gly Ala Ser Leu Leu Cys Asn Leu Ile Gly Phe Gly Tyr Pro Ala
50 55 60

Tyr Ile Ser Ile Lys Ala Ile Glu Ser Pro Asn Lys Glu Asp Asp Thr
65 70 75 80

Gln Trp Leu Thr Tyr Trp Val Val Tyr Gly Val Phe Ser Ile Ala Glu
85 90 95

Phe Phe Ser Asp Ile Phe Leu Ser Trp Phe Pro Phe Tyr Tyr Ile Leu
100 105 110

Lys Cys Gly Phe Leu Leu Trp Cys Met Ala Pro Ser Pro Ser Asn Gly
115 120 125

Ala Glu Leu Leu Tyr Lys Arg Ile Ile Arg Pro Phe Phe Leu Lys His
130 135 140

Glu Ser Gln Met Asp Ser Val Val Lys Asp Leu Lys Asp Lys Ala Lys
145 150 155 160

Glu Thr Ala Asp Ala Ile Thr Lys Glu Ala Lys Lys Ala Thr Val Asn
165 170 175

Leu Leu Gly Glu Glu Lys Lys Ser Thr
180 185

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 2842 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
(B) CLONE: APC

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

Met Ala Ala Ala Ser Tyr Asp Gln Leu Leu Lys Gln Val Glu Ala Leu
1 5 10 15

Lys Met Glu Asn Ser Asn Leu Arg Gln Glu Leu Glu Asp Asn Ser Asn
20 25 30

His Leu Thr Lys Leu Glu Thr Glu Ala Ser Asn Met Lys Glu Val Leu
35 40 45

Lys Gln Leu Gln Gly Ser Ile Glu Asp Glu Ala Met Ala Ser Ser Gly
50 55 60

Gln Ile Asp Leu Leu Glu Arg Leu Lys Glu Leu Asn Leu Asp Ser Ser
65 70 75 80

Asn Phe Pro Gly Val Lys Leu Arg Ser Lys Met Ser Leu Arg Ser Tyr
85 90 95

Gly Ser Arg Glu Gly Ser Val Ser Ser Arg Ser Gly Glu Cys Ser Pro
100 105 110

Val Pro Met Gly Ser Phe Pro Arg Arg Gly Phe Val Asn Gly Ser Arg
115 120 125

Glu Ser Thr Gly Tyr Leu Glu Glu Leu Glu Lys Glu Arg Ser Leu Leu
130 135 140

Leu Ala Asp Leu Asp Lys Glu Glu Lys Glu Lys Asp Trp Tyr Tyr Ala
145 150 155 160

Gln Leu Gln Asn Leu Thr Lys Arg Ile Asp Ser Leu Leu Thr Glu Asn
165 170 175

Phe Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp Met Thr Arg Arg Gln Leu Glu Tyr Glu Ala
180 185 190

Arg Gln Ile Arg Val Ala Met Glu Glu Gln Leu Gly Thr Cys Gln Asp
195 200 205

Met Glu Lys Arg Ala Gln Arg Arg Ile Ala Arg Ile Gln Gln Ile Glu
210 215 220

Lys Asp Ile Leu Arg Ile Arg Gln Leu Leu Gln Ser Gln Ala Thr Glu
225 230 235 240

Ala Glu Arg Ser Ser Gln Asn Lys His Glu Thr Gly Ser His Asp Ala
245 250 255

Glu Arg Gln Asn Glu Gly Gln Gly Val Gly Glu Ile Asn Met Ala Thr
260 265 270

Ser Gly Asn Gly Gln Gly Ser Thr Thr Arg Met Asp His Glu Thr Ala
275 280 285

Ser Val Leu Ser Ser Ser Ser Thr His Ser Ala Pro Arg Arg Leu Thr
290 295 300

Ser His Leu Gly Thr Lys Val Glu Met Val Tyr Ser Leu Leu Ser Met
305 310 315 320

Leu Gly Thr His Asp Lys Asp Asp Met Ser Arg Thr Leu Leu Ala Met
325 330 335

Ser Ser Ser Gln Asp Ser Cys Ile Ser Met Arg Gln Ser Gly Cys Leu
340 345 350

Pro Leu Leu Ile Gln Leu Leu His Gly Asn Asp Lys Asp Ser Val Leu
355 360 365

Leu Gly Asn Ser Arg Gly Ser Lys Glu Ala Arg Ala Arg Ala Ser Ala
370 375 380

Ala Leu His Asn Ile Ile His Ser Gln Pro Asp Asp Lys Arg Gly Arg
385 390 395 400

Arg Glu Ile Arg Val Leu His Leu Leu Glu Gln Ile Arg Ala Tyr Cys
405 410 415

Glu Thr Cys Trp Glu Trp Gln Glu Ala His Glu Pro Gly Met Asp Gln
420 425 430

Asp Lys Asn Pro Met Pro Ala Pro Val Glu His Gln Ile Cys Pro Ala
435 440 445

Val Cys Val Leu Met Lys Leu Ser Phe Asp Glu Glu His Arg His Ala
450 455 460

Met Asn Glu Leu Gly Gly Leu Gln Ala Ile Ala Glu Leu Leu Gln Val
465 470 475 480

Asp Cys Glu Met Tyr Gly Leu Thr Asn Asp His Tyr Ser Ile Thr Leu
485 490 495

Arg Arg Tyr Ala Gly Met Ala Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr Phe Gly Asp Val
500 505 510

Ala Asn Lys Ala Thr Leu Cys Ser Met Lys Gly Cys Met Arg Ala Leu
515 520 525

Val Ala Gln Leu Lys Ser Glu Ser Glu Asp Leu Gln Gln Val Ile Ala
530 535 540

Ser Val Leu Arg Asn Leu Ser Trp Arg Ala Asp Val Asn Ser Lys Lys
545 550 555 560

Thr Leu Arg Glu Val Gly Ser Val Lys Ala Leu Met Glu Cys Ala Leu
565 570 575

Glu Val Lys Lys Glu Ser Thr Leu Lys Ser Val Leu Ser Ala Leu Trp
580 585 590

Asn Leu Ser Ala His Cys Thr Glu Asn Lys Ala Asp Ile Cys Ala Val
595 600 605

Asp Gly Ala Leu Ala Phe Leu Val Gly Thr Leu Thr Tyr Arg Ser Gln
610 615 620

Thr Asn Thr Leu Ala Ile Ile Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Ile Leu Arg Asn
625 630 635 640

Val Ser Ser Leu Ile Ala Thr Asn Glu Asp His Arg Gln Ile Leu Arg
645 650 655

Glu Asn Asn Cys Leu Gln Thr Leu Leu Gln His Leu Lys Ser His Ser
660 665 670

Leu Thr Ile Val Ser Asn Ala Cys Gly Thr Leu Trp Asn Leu Ser Ala
675 680 685

Arg Asn Pro Lys Asp Gln Glu Ala Leu Trp Asp Met Gly Ala Val Ser
690 695 700

Met Leu Lys Asn Leu Ile His Ser Lys His Lys Met Ile Ala Met Gly
705 710 715 720

Ser Ala Ala Ala Leu Arg Asn Leu Met Ala Asn Arg Pro Ala Lys Tyr
725 730 735

Lys Asp Ala Asn Ile Met Ser Pro Gly Ser Ser Leu Pro Ser Leu His
740 745 750

Val Arg Lys Gln Lys Ala Leu Glu Ala Glu Leu Asp Ala Gln His Leu
755 760 765

Ser Glu Thr Phe Asp Asn Ile Asp Asn Leu Ser Pro Lys Ala Ser His
770 775 780

Arg Ser Lys Gln Arg His Lys Gln Ser Leu Tyr Gly Asp Tyr Val Phe
785 790 795 800

Asp Thr Asn Arg His Asp Asp Asn Arg Ser Asp Asn Phe Asn Thr Gly
805 810 815

Asn Met Thr Val Leu Ser Pro Tyr Leu Asn Thr Thr Val Leu Pro Ser
820 825 830

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835 840 845

Arg Ser Leu Glu Arg Glu Arg Gly Ile Gly Leu Gly Asn Tyr His Pro
850 855 860

Ala Thr Glu Asn Pro Gly Thr Ser Ser Lys Arg Gly Leu Gln Ile Ser
865 870 875 880

Thr Thr Ala Ala Gln Ile Ala Lys Val Met Glu Glu Val Ser Ala Ile
885 890 895

His Thr Ser Gln Glu Asp Arg Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Glu Leu His
900 905 910

Cys Val Thr Asp Glu Arg Asn Ala Leu Arg Arg Ser Ser Ala Ala His
915 920 925

Thr His Ser Asn Thr Tyr Asn Phe Thr Lys Ser Glu Asn Ser Asn Arg
930 935 940

Thr Cys Ser Met Pro Tyr Ala Lys Leu Glu Tyr Lys Arg Ser Ser Asn
945 950 955 960

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965 970 975

Gln Met Lys Pro Ser Ile Glu Ser Tyr Ser Glu Asp Asp Glu Ser Lys
980 985 990

Phe Cys Ser Tyr Gly Gln Tyr Pro Ala Asp Leu Ala His Lys Ile His
995 1000 1005

Ser Ala Asn His Met Asp Asp Asn Asp Gly Glu Leu Asp Thr Pro Ile
1010 1015 1020

Asn Tyr Ser Leu Lys Tyr Ser Asp Glu Gln Leu Asn Ser Gly Arg Gln
1025 1030 1035 1040

Ser Pro Ser Gln Asn Glu Arg Trp Ala Arg Pro Lys His Ile Ile Glu
1045 1050 1055

Asp Glu Ile Lys Gln Ser Glu Gln Arg Gln Ser Arg Asn Gln Ser Thr
1060 1065 1070

Thr Tyr Pro Val Tyr Thr Glu Ser Thr Asp Asp Lys His Leu Lys Phe
1075 1080 1085

Gln Pro His Phe Gly Gln Gln Glu Cys Val Ser Pro Tyr Arg Ser Arg
1090 1095 1100

Gly Ala Asn Gly Ser Glu Thr Asn Arg Val Gly Ser Asn His Gly Ile
1105 1110 1115 1120

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1125 1130 1135

Asp Lys Pro Thr Asn Tyr Ser Glu Arg Tyr Ser Glu Glu Glu Gln His
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Glu Glu Glu Glu Arg Pro Thr Asn Tyr Ser Ile Lys Tyr Asn Glu Glu
1155 1160 1165

Lys Arg His Val Asp Gln Pro Ile Asp Tyr Ser Leu Lys Tyr Ala Thr
1170 1175 1180

Asp Ile Pro Ser Ser Gln Lys Gln Ser Phe Ser Phe Ser Lys Ser Ser
1185 1190 1195 1200

Ser Gly Gln Ser Ser Lys Thr Glu His Met Ser Ser Ser Ser Glu Asn
1205 1210 1215

Thr Ser Thr Pro Ser Ser Asn Ala Lys Arg Gln Asn Gln Leu His Pro
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1235 1240 1245

Lys Val Ser Ser Ile Asn Gln Glu Thr Ile Gln Thr Tyr Cys Val Glu
1250 1255 1260

Asp Thr Pro Ile Cys Phe Ser Arg Cys Ser Ser Leu Ser Ser Leu Ser
1265 1270 1275 1280

Ser Ala Glu Asp Glu Ile Gly Cys Asn Gln Thr Thr Gln Glu Ala Asp
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Ser Ala Asn Thr Leu Gln Ile Ala Glu Ile Lys Glu Lys Ile Gly Thr
1300 1305 1310

Arg Ser Ala Glu Asp Pro Val Ser Glu Val Pro Ala Val Ser Gln His
1315 1320 1325

Pro Arg Thr Lys Ser Ser Arg Leu Gln Gly Ser Ser Leu Ser Ser Glu
1330 1335 1340

Ser Ala Arg His Lys Ala Val Glu Phe Ser Ser Gly Ala Lys Ser Pro
1345 1350 1355 1360

Ser Lys Ser Gly Ala Gln Thr Pro Lys Ser Pro Pro Glu His Tyr Val
1365 1370 1375

Gln Glu Thr Pro Leu Met Phe Ser Arg Cys Thr Ser Val Ser Ser Leu
1380 1385 1390

Asp Ser Phe Glu Ser Arg Ser Ile Ala Ser Ser Val Gln Ser Glu Pro
1395 1400 1405

Cys Ser Gly Met Val Ser Gly Ile Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Leu Pro Asp
1410 1415 1420

Ser Pro Gly Gln Thr Met Pro Pro Ser Arg Ser Lys Thr Pro Pro Pro
1425 1430 1435 1440

Pro Pro Gln Thr Ala Gln Thr Lys Arg Glu Val Pro Lys Asn Lys Ala
1445 1450 1455

Pro Thr Ala Glu Lys Arg Glu Ser Gly Pro Lys Gln Ala Ala Val Asn
1460 1465 1470

Ala Ala Val Gln Arg Val Gln Val Leu Pro Asp Ala Asp Thr Leu Leu
1475 1480 1485

His Phe Ala Thr Glu Ser Thr Pro Asp Gly Phe Ser Cys Ser Ser Ser
1490 1495 1500

Leu Ser Ala Leu Ser Leu Asp Glu Pro Phe Ile Gln Lys Asp Val Glu
1505 1510 1515 1520

Leu Arg Ile Met Pro Pro Val Gln Glu Asn Asp Asn Gly Asn Glu Thr
1525 1530 1535

Glu Ser Glu Gln Pro Lys Glu Ser Asn Glu Asn Gln Glu Lys Glu Ala
1540 1545 1550

Glu Lys Thr Ile Asp Ser Glu Lys Asp Leu Leu Asp Asp Ser Asp Asp
1555 1560 1565

Asp Asp Ile Glu Ile Leu Glu Glu Cys Ile Ile Ser Ala Met Pro Thr
1570 1575 1580

Lys Ser Ser Arg Lys Ala Lys Lys Pro Ala Gln Thr Ala Ser Lys Leu
1585 1590 1595 1600

Pro Pro Pro Val Ala Arg Lys Pro Ser Gln Leu Pro Val Tyr Lys Leu
1605 1610 1615

Leu Pro Ser Gln Asn Arg Leu Gln Pro Gln Lys His Val Ser Phe Thr
1620 1625 1630

Pro Gly Asp Asp Met Pro Arg Val Tyr Cys Val Glu Gly Thr Pro Ile
1635 1640 1645

Asn Phe Ser Thr Ala Thr Ser Leu Ser Asp Leu Thr Ile Glu Ser Pro
1650 1655 1660

Pro Asn Glu Leu Ala Ala Gly Glu Gly Val Arg Gly Gly Ala Gln Ser
1665 1670 1675 1680

Gly Glu Phe Glu Lys Arg Asp Thr Ile Pro Thr Glu Gly Arg Ser Thr
1685 1690 1695

Asp Glu Ala Gln Gly Gly Lys Thr Ser Ser Val Thr Ile Pro Glu Leu
1700 1705 1710

Asp Asp Asn Lys Ala Glu Glu Gly Asp Ile Leu Ala Glu Cys Ile Asn
1715 1720 1725

Ser Ala Met Pro Lys Gly Lys Ser His Lys Pro Phe Arg Val Lys Lys
1730 1735 1740

Ile Met Asp Gln Val Gln Gln Ala Ser Ala Ser Ser Ser Ala Pro Asn
1745 1750 1755 1760

Lys Asn Gln Leu Asp Gly Lys Lys Lys Lys Pro Thr Ser Pro Val Lys
1765 1770 1775

Pro Ile Pro Gln Asn Thr Glu Tyr Arg Thr Arg Val Arg Lys Asn Ala
1780 1785 1790

Asp Ser Lys Asn Asn Leu Asn Ala Glu Arg Val Phe Ser Asp Asn Lys
1795 1800 1805

Asp Ser Lys Lys Gln Asn Leu Lys Asn Asn Ser Lys Asp Phe Asn Asp
1810 1815 1820

Lys Leu Pro Asn Asn Glu Asp Arg Val Arg Gly Ser Phe Ala Phe Asp
1825 1830 1835 1840

Ser Pro His His Tyr Thr Pro Ile Glu Gly Thr Pro Tyr Cys Phe Ser
1845 1850 1855

Arg Asn Asp Ser Leu Ser Ser Leu Asp Phe Asp Asp Asp Asp Val Asp
1860 1865 1870

Leu Ser Arg Glu Lys Ala Glu Leu Arg Lys Ala Lys Glu Asn Lys Glu
1875 1880 1885

Ser Glu Ala Lys Val Thr Ser His Thr Glu Leu Thr Ser Asn Gln Gln
1890 1895 1900

Ser Ala Asn Lys Thr Gln Ala Ile Ala Lys Gln Pro Ile Asn Arg Gly
1905 1910 1915 1920

Gln Pro Lys Pro Ile Leu Gln Lys Gln Ser Thr Phe Pro Gln Ser Ser
1925 1930 1935

Lys Asp Ile Pro Asp Arg Gly Ala Ala Thr Asp Glu Lys Leu Gln Asn
1940 1945 1950

Phe Ala Ile Glu Asn Thr Pro Val Cys Phe Ser His Asn Ser Ser Leu
1955 1960 1965

Ser Ser Leu Ser Asp Ile Asp Gln Glu Asn Asn Asn Lys Glu Asn Glu
1970 1975 1980

Pro Ile Lys Glu Thr Glu Pro Pro Asp Ser Gln Gly Glu Pro Ser Lys
1985 1990 1995 2000

Pro Gln Ala Ser Gly Tyr Ala Pro Lys Ser Phe His Val Glu Asp Thr
2005 2010 2015

Pro Val Cys Phe Ser Arg Asn Ser Ser Leu Ser Ser Leu Ser Ile Asp
2020 2025 2030

Ser Glu Asp Asp Leu Leu Gln Glu Cys Ile Ser Ser Ala Met Pro Lys
2035 2040 2045

Lys Lys Lys Pro Ser Arg Leu Lys Gly Asp Asn Glu Lys His Ser Pro
2050 2055 2060

Arg Asn Met Gly Gly Ile Leu Gly Glu Asp Leu Thr Leu Asp Leu Lys
2065 2070 2075 2080

Asp Ile Gln Arg Pro Asp Ser Glu His Gly Leu Ser Pro Asp Ser Glu
2085 2090 2095

Asn Phe Asp Trp Lys Ala Ile Gln Glu Gly Ala Asn Ser Ile Val Ser
2100 2105 2110

Ser Leu His Gln Ala Ala Ala Ala Ala Cys Leu Ser Arg Gln Ala Ser
2115 2120 2125

Ser Asp Ser Asp Ser Ile Leu Ser Leu Lys Ser Gly Ile Ser Leu Gly
2130 2135 2140

Ser Pro Phe His Leu Thr Pro Asp Gln Glu Glu Lys Pro Phe Thr Ser
2145 2150 2155 2160

Asn Lys Gly Pro Arg Ile Leu Lys Pro Gly Glu Lys Ser Thr Leu Glu
2165 2170 2175

Thr Lys Lys Ile Glu Ser Glu Ser Lys Gly Ile Lys Gly Gly Lys Lys
2180 2185 2190

Val Tyr Lys Ser Leu Ile Thr Gly Lys Val Arg Ser Asn Ser Glu Ile
2195 2200 2205

Ser Gly Gln Met Lys Gln Pro Leu Gln Ala Asn Met Pro Ser Ile Ser
2210 2215 2220

Arg Gly Arg Thr Met Ile His Ile Pro Gly Val Arg Asn Ser Ser Ser
2225 2230 2235 2240

Ser Thr Ser Pro Val Ser Lys Lys Gly Pro Pro Leu Lys Thr Pro Ala
2245 2250 2255

Ser Lys Ser Pro Ser Glu Gly Gln Thr Ala Thr Thr Ser Pro Arg Gly
2260 2265 2270

Ala Lys Pro Ser Val Lys Ser Glu Leu Ser Pro Val Ala Arg Gln Thr
2275 2280 2285

Ser Gln Ile Gly Gly Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Ser Arg Ser Gly Ser Arg
2290 2295 2300

Asp Ser Thr Pro Ser Arg Pro Ala Gln Gln Pro Leu Ser Arg Pro Ile
2305 2310 2315 2320

Gln Ser Pro Gly Arg Asn Ser Ile Ser Pro Gly Arg Asn Gly Ile Ser
2325 2330 2335

Pro Pro Asn Lys Leu Ser Gln Leu Pro Arg Thr Ser Ser Pro Ser Thr
2340 2345 2350

Ala Ser Thr Lys Ser Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Met Ser Tyr Thr Ser Pro
2355 2360 2365

Gly Arg Gln Met Ser Gln Gln Asn Leu Thr Lys Gln Thr Gly Leu Ser
2370 2375 2380

Lys Asn Ala Ser Ser Ile Pro Arg Ser Glu Ser Ala Ser Lys Gly Leu
2385 2390 2395 2400

Asn Gln Met Asn Asn Gly Asn Gly Ala Asn Lys Lys Val Glu Leu Ser
2405 2410 2415

Arg Met Ser Ser Thr Lys Ser Ser Gly Ser Glu Ser Asp Arg Ser Glu
2420 2425 2430

Arg Pro Val Leu Val Arg Gln Ser Thr Phe Ile Lys Glu Ala Pro Ser
2435 2440 2445

Pro Thr Leu Arg Arg Lys Leu Glu Glu Ser Ala Ser Phe Glu Ser Leu
2450 2455 2460

Ser Pro Ser Ser Arg Pro Ala Ser Pro Thr Arg Ser Gln Ala Gln Thr
2465 2470 2475 2480

Pro Val Leu Ser Pro Ser Leu Pro Asp Met Ser Leu Ser Thr His Ser
2485 2490 2495

Ser Val Gln Ala Gly Gly Trp Arg Lys Leu Pro Pro Asn Leu Ser Pro
2500 2505 2510

Thr Ile Glu Tyr Asn Asp Gly Arg Pro Ala Lys Arg His Asp Ile Ala
2515 2520 2525

Arg Ser His Ser Glu Ser Pro Ser Arg Leu Pro Ile Asn Arg Ser Gly
2530 2535 2540

Thr Trp Lys Arg Glu His Ser Lys His Ser Ser Ser Leu Pro Arg Val
2545 2550 2555 2560

Ser Thr Trp Arg Arg Thr Gly Ser Ser Ser Ser Ile Leu Ser Ala Ser
2565 2570 2575

Ser Glu Ser Ser Glu Lys Ala Lys Ser Glu Asp Glu Lys His Val Asn
2580 2585 2590

Ser Ile Ser Gly Thr Lys Gln Ser Lys Glu Asn Gln Val Ser Ala Lys
2595 2600 2605

Gly Thr Trp Arg Lys Ile Lys Glu Asn Glu Phe Ser Pro Thr Asn Ser
2610 2615 2620

Thr Ser Gln Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Ala Thr Asn Gly Ala Glu Ser Lys
2625 2630 2635 2640

Thr Leu Ile Tyr Gln Met Ala Pro Ala Val Ser Lys Thr Glu Asp Val
2645 2650 2655

Trp Val Arg Ile Glu Asp Cys Pro Ile Asn Asn Pro Arg Ser Gly Arg
2660 2665 2670

Ser Pro Thr Gly Asn Thr Pro Pro Val Ile Asp Ser Val Ser Glu Lys
2675 2680 2685

Ala Asn Pro Asn Ile Lys Asp Ser Lys Asp Asn Gln Ala Lys Gln Asn
2690 2695 2700

Val Gly Asn Gly Ser Val Pro Met Arg Thr Val Gly Leu Glu Asn Arg
2705 2710 2715 2720

Leu Asn Ser Phe Ile Gln Val Asp Ala Pro Asp Gln Lys Gly Thr Glu
2725 2730 2735

Ile Lys Pro Gly Gln Asn Asn Pro Val Pro Val Ser Glu Thr Asn Glu
2740 2745 2750

Ser Ser Ile Val Glu Arg Thr Pro Phe Ser Ser Ser Ser Ser Ser Lys
2755 2760 2765

His Ser Ser Pro Ser Gly Thr Val Ala Ala Arg Val Thr Pro Phe Asn
2770 2775 2780

Tyr Asn Pro Ser Pro Arg Lys Ser Ser Ala Asp Ser Thr Ser Ala Arg
2785 2790 2795 2800

Pro Ser Gln Ile Pro Thr Pro Val Asn Asn Asn Thr Lys Lys Arg Asp
2805 2810 2815

Ser Lys Thr Asp Ser Thr Glu Ser Ser Gly Thr Gln Ser Pro Lys Arg
2820 2825 2830

His Ser Gly Ser Tyr Leu Val Thr Ser Val
2835 2840

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 31 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDIDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
(B) CLONE: ral2(yeast)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

Leu Thr Gly Ala Lys Gly Leu Gln Leu Arg Ala Leu Arg Arg Ile Ala
1 5 10 15

Arg Ile Glu Gln Gly Gly Thr Ala Ile Ser Pro Thr Ser Pro Leu
20 25 30

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 29 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
(B) CLONE: m3(mAChR)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

Leu Tyr Trp Arg Ile Tyr Lys Glu Thr Glu Lys Arg Thr Lys Glu Leu
1 5 10 15

Ala Gly Leu Gln Ala Ser Gly Thr Glu Ala Glu Thr Glu
20 25

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 29 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
(B) CLONE: MCC

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

Leu Tyr Pro Asn Leu Ala Glu Glu Arg Ser Arg Trp Glu Lys Glu Leu
1 5 10 15

Ala Gly Leu Arg Glu Glu Asn Glu Ser Leu Thr Ala Met
20 25

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

GTATCAAGAC TGTGACTTTT AATTGTAGTT TATCCATTTT 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

TTTAGAATTT CATGTTAATA TATTGTGTTC TTTTTAACAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

GTACATTTTA AAAAGGTGTT TTAAAATAAT TTTTTAAGCT 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

AAGCAATTGT TGTATAAAAA CTTGTTTCTA TTTTATTTAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

GTAACTTTTC TTCATATAGT AAACATTGCC TTGTGTACTC 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

NNNNNNNNNN NNNGTCCCTT TTTTTAAAAA AAAAAAAATAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

GTAAGTAACT TGGCAGTACA ACTTATTTGA AACTTTAATA 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

ATACAAGATA TTGATACTTT TTTATTATTT GTGGTTTTAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

GTAAGTTACT TGTTTCTAAG TGATAAAACA GYGAAGAGCT 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

AATAAAAACA TAACTAATTA GGTTTCTTGT TTTATTTTAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

GTTAGTAAAT TSCCTTTTTT GTTTGTGGGT ATAAAAATAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

ACCATTTTTG CATGTACTGA TGTTAACTCC ATCTTAACAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

GTAAATAAAT TATTTTATCA TATTTTTTAA AATTATTTAA 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:24:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 64 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

CATGATGTTA TCTGTATTTA CCTATAGTCT AAATTATACC ATCTATAATG TGCTTAATTT 60

TTAG 64

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 52 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

GTAACAGAAG ATTACAAACC CTGGTCACTA ATGCCATGAC TACTTTGCTA AG 52

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 46 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

GGATATTAAA GTCGTAATTT TGTTTCTAAA CTCATTTGGC CCACAG 46

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

GTATGTTCTC TATAGTGTAC ATCGTAGTGC ATGTTTCAAA 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 56 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

CATCATTGCT CTTCAAATAA CAAAGCATTA TGGTTTATGT TGATTTTATT TTTCAG 56

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 43 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:

GTAAGACAAA AATGTTTTTT AATGACATAG ACAATTACTG GTG 43

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:30:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:30:

TTAGATGATT GTCTTTTTCC TCTTGCCCTT TTTAAATTAG 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:31:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 44 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:31:

GTATGTTTTT ATAACATGTA TTTCTTAAGA TAGCTCAGGT ATGA 44

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:32:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 54 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:32:

GCTTGGCTTC AAGTTGNCTT TTTAATGATC CTCTATTCTG TATTTAATTT ACAG 54

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:33:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 65 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:33:

GTACTATTTA GAATTTCACC TGTTTTTCTT TTTTCTCTTT TTCTTTGAGG CAGGGTCTCA 60

CTCTG 65

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:34:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 52 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:34:

GCAACTAGTA TGATTTTATG TATAAATTAA TCTAAAATTG ATTAATTTCC AG 52

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:35:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 42 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:35:

GTACCTTTGA AAACATTTAG TACTATAATA TGAATTTCAT GT 42

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:36:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:36:

CCAACTCNAA TTAGATGACC CATATTCAGA AACTTACTAC 40

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:37:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 54 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:37:

GTATATATAG ACTTTTATAT TACTTTTAAA GTACAGAATT CATACTCTCA AAAA 54

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:38:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 41 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:38:

ATTGTGACCT TAATTTTGTG ATCTCTTGAT TTTTATTTCA G 41

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:39:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:39:

TCCCCGCCTG CCGCTCTC 18

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:40:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:40:

GCAGCGCCGG CTCCCGTG 18

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:41:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:41:

GTGAACGGCT CTCATGCTGC 20

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:42:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 19 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:42:

ACGTGCGGGG AGGAATGGA 19

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:43:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:43:

ATGATATCTT ACCAAATGAT ATAC 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:44:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:44:

TTATTCCTAC TTCTTCTATA CAG 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:45:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 21 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:45:

TACCCATGCT GGCTCTTTTT C 21

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:46:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:46:

TGGCGCCATC TTGTTCCTGA 20

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:47:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:47:

ACATTAGCCA CAAAGCTTGC AA 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:48:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:48:

ATCAAGCTCC AGTAAGAAGG TA 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:49:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 19 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:49:

19

TGCGGCTCCT GGGTTGTTG

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:50:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:50:

20

GCCCCTTCCT TTCTGACGAC

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:51:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 21 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:51:

21

TTTTCTCCTG CCTCTTACTG C

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:52:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:52:

ATGACACCCC CCATTCCCTC 20

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:53:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:53:

CCACTTAAAG CACATATATT TAGT 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:54:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:54:

GTATCGAAAA TAGTGAAGAA CC 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:55:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:55:

TTCTTAAGTC CTGTTTTTCT TTTG 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:56:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:56:

TTTAGAACCT TTTTTGTGTT GTG 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:57:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:57:

CTCAGATTAT ACACTAAGCC TAAC 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:58:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:58:

CATGTCTCTT ACAGTAGTAC CA 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:59:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:59:

AGGTCCAAGG GTAGCCAAGG 20

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:60:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 27 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:60:

TAAAAATGGA TAAACTACAA TTAAAAG 27

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:61:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:61:

AAATACAGAA TCATGTCTTG AAGT 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:62:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:62:

ACACCTAAAG ATGACAATTT GAG 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:63:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:63:

TAACTTAGAT AGCAGTAATT TCCC 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:64:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:64:

ACAATAAACT GGAGTACACA AGG 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:65:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:65:

ATAGGTCATT GCTTCTTGCT GAT 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:66:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:66:

TGAATTTTAA TGGATTACCT AGGT 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:67:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 25 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:67:

CTTTTTTTGC TTTTACTGAT TAACG 25

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:68:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 27 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:68:

TGTAATTCAT TTTATTCCTA ATAGCTC 27

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:69:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:69:

GGTAGCCATA GTATGATTAT TTCT 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:70:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:70:

CTACCTATTT TTATACCCAC AAAC 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:71:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:71:

AAGAAAGCCT ACACCATTTT TGC 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:72:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:72:

GATCATTCTT AGAACCATCT TGC 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:73:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:73:

ACCTATAGTC TAAATTATAC CATC 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:74:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:74:

GTCATGGCAT TAGTGACCAG 20

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:75:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:75:

AGTCGTAATT TTGTTTCTAA ACTC 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:76:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 21 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:76:

TGAAGGACTC GGATTTCACG C 21

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:77:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:77:

TCATTCACTC ACAGCCTGAT GAC 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:78:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:78:

GCTTTGAAAC ATGCACTACG AT 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:79:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:79:

AAACATCATT GCTCTTCAAA TAAC 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:80:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:80:

TACCATGATT TAAAAATCCA CCAG 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:81:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:81:

GATGATTGTC TTTTTCCTCT TGC 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:82:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:82:

CTGAGCTATC TTAAGAAATA CATG 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:83:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 25 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:83:

TTTTAAATGA TCCTCTATTC TGTAT 25

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:84:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:84:

ACAGAGTCAG ACCCTGCCTC AAAG 24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:85:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:85:

TTTCTATTCT TACTGCTAGC ATT 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:86:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:86:

ATACACAGGT AAGAAATTAG GA 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:87:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:87:

TAGATGACCC ATATTCTGTT TC 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:88:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:88:

CAATTAGGTC TTTTTGAGAG TA 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:89:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:89:

GTTACTGCAT ACACATTGTG AC 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:90:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:90:

GCTTTTTGTT TCCTAACATG AAG 23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:91:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 21 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:91:

TCTCCCACAG GTAATACTCC C 21

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:92:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 21 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:92:

GCTAGAACTG AATGGGGTAC G 21

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:93:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:93:

CAGGACAAAA TAATCCTGTC CC 22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:94:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
(A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:94:

ATTTTCTTAG TTTCATTCTT CCTC 24

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MICROORGANISMS

Optional Sheet in connection with the microorganism referred to on page 22, line 23 of the description

A. IDENTIFICATION OF DEPOSIT

Further deposits are identified on an additional sheet ☐

Name of depositary institution

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND MARINE BACTERIA (NCIMB)

Address of depositary institution (including postal code and country)

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Aberdeen AB2 1RY, Scotland
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Date of deposit	Accession Number
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B. ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS (leave blank if not applicable). This information is continued on a separate attached sheet ☐

Saccharomyces cerevisiae SC/37HG4

C. DESIGNATED STATES FOR WHICH INDICATIONS ARE MADE (if the indications are not for all designated States)

D. SEPARATE FURNISHING OF INDICATIONS (leave blank if not applicable)

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CLAIMS

1. A method of diagnosing or prognosing a neoplastic tissue of a human, comprising:

detecting somatic alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences or their expression products in a tumor tissue isolated from a human, said alteration indicating neoplasia of the tissue.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the expression products are mRNA molecules.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC mRNA is detected by hybridization of mRNA from said tissue to an APC gene probe.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by observing shifts in electrophoretic mobility of single-stranded DNA on non-denaturing polyacrylamide gels.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by hybridization of an APC gene coding sequence probe to genomic DNA isolated from said tissue.

6. The method of claim 5 further comprising:

subjecting genomic DNA isolated from a non-neoplastic tissue of the human to Southern hybridization with the APC gene coding sequence probe; and

comparing the hybridizations of the APC gene probe to said tumor and non-neoplastic tissues.

7. The method of claim 5 wherein the APC gene probe detects a restriction fragment length polymorphism.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by determining the sequence of all or part of an APC gene in said tissue using a polymerase chain reaction, deviations in the APC sequence determined from that of the sequence shown in Figure 7 (SEQ ID NO.: 1) suggesting neoplasia.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by identifying a mismatch between molecules (1) an APC gene or APC mRNA isolated from said tissue and (2) a nucleic acid probe complementary to the human wild-

type APC gene coding sequence, when molecules (1) and (2) are hybridized to each other to form a duplex.

10. The method of claim 5 wherein the APC gene probe hybridizes to an exon selected from the group consisting of: (1) nucleotides 822 to 930; and (2) nucleotides 931 to 1309; (3) nucleotides 1406 to 1545; and (4) nucleotides 1956 to 2256.

11. The method of claim 1 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by amplification of APC gene sequences in said tissue and hybridization of the amplified APC sequences to nucleic acid probes which comprise APC sequences.

12. The method of claim 1 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by molecular cloning of the APC genes in said tissue and sequencing all or part of the cloned APC gene.

13. The method of claim 1 wherein the detection of alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences comprises screening for a deletion mutation.

14. The method of claim 1 wherein the detection of alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences comprises screening for a point mutation.

15. The method of claim 1 wherein the detection of alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences comprises screening for an insertion mutation.

16. The method of claim 1 wherein the tumor tissue is a colorectal tissue.

17. The method of claim 6 wherein the non-neoplastic tissue isolated from a human is from colonic mucosa.

18. The method of claim 1 wherein the expression products are protein molecules.

19. The method of claim 18 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC protein is detected by immunoblotting.

20. The method of claim 18 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC protein is detected by immunocytochemistry.

21. The method of claim 18 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC protein is detected by assaying for binding interactions between APC protein of said tumor tissue and a second cellular protein.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein the second cellular protein is selected from the group consisting of MCC protein, wild-type APC protein, and a G protein.

23. The method of claim 18 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC protein is detected by assaying for phospholipid metabolites.

24. A method of supplying wild-type APC gene function to a cell which has lost said function by virtue of a mutation in an APC gene, comprising:

introducing a wild-type APC gene into a cell which has lost said gene function such that said wild-type APC gene is expressed in the cell.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein the wild-type APC gene introduced recombines with the endogenous mutant APC gene present in the cell by a double recombination event to correct the APC gene mutation.

26. A method of supplying wild-type APC gene function to a cell which has altered APC function by virtue of a mutation in an APC gene, comprising:

introducing a portion of a wild-type APC gene into a cell which has lost said gene function such that said portion is expressed in the cell, said portion encoding a part of the APC protein which is required for non-neoplastic growth of said cell.

27. A method of supplying wild-type APC gene function to a cell which has altered APC function by virtue of a mutation in an APC gene, comprising:

applying human wild-type APC protein to a cell which has lost wild-type APC function.

28. A method of supplying wild-type APC gene function to a cell which has altered APC gene function by virtue of a mutation in an APC gene, comprising:

introducing into the cell a molecule which mimics the function of wild-type APC protein.

29. A pair of single stranded DNA primers for determination of a nucleotide sequence of an APC gene by polymerase chain reaction, the sequence of said primers being derived from chromosome 5q band 21, wherein the use of said primers in a polymerase chain reaction results in synthesis of DNA having all or part of the sequence shown in Figure 7.

30. The primers of claim 29 which have restriction enzyme sites at each 5' end.

31. The pair of primers of claim 29 having sequences corresponding to APC introns.

32. A nucleic acid probe complementary to human wild-type APC gene coding sequences.

33. The nucleic acid probe of claim 31 which hybridizes to an exon selected from the group consisting of: (1) nucleotides 822 to 930; and (2) nucleotides 931 to 1309; (3) nucleotides 1406 to 1545; (4) nucleotides 1956 to 2256.

34. A kit for detecting alteration of wild-type APC genes comprising a battery of nucleic acid probes which in the aggregate hybridize to all nucleotides of the APC gene coding sequences.

35. A method of detecting the presence of a neoplastic tissue in a human, comprising:

detecting in a body sample isolated from a human alteration of a wild-type APC gene coding sequence or wild-type APC expression product, said alteration indicating the presence of a neoplastic tissue in the human.

36. The method of claim 35 wherein said body sample is selected from the group consisting of serum, stool, urine and sputum.

37. A method of detecting genetic predisposition to cancer, including familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and Gardner's Syndrome (GS), in a human comprising:

detecting a germline alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences or their expression products in a human sample

selected from the group consisting of blood and fetal tissue, said alteration indicating predisposition to cancer.

38. The method of claim 37 wherein the expression products are mRNA molecules.

39. The method of claim 38 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC mRNA is detected by hybridization of mRNA from said tissue to an APC gene probe.

40. The method of claim 37 wherein alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by observing shifts in electrophoretic mobility of single-stranded DNA on non-denaturing polyacrylamide gels.

41. The method of claim 37 wherein alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by hybridization of an APC gene coding sequence probe to genomic DNA isolated from said tissue.

42. The method of claim 41 wherein the APC gene coding sequence probe detects a restriction fragment length polymorphism.

43. The method of claim 37 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by determining the sequence of all or part of an APC gene in said tissue using a polymerase chain reaction, deviations in the APC sequence determined from the sequence of Figure 7 suggesting predisposition to cancer.

44. The method of claim 37 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by identifying a mismatch between molecules (1) an APC gene or APC mRNA isolated from said tissue and (2) a nucleic acid probe complementary to the human wild-type APC gene coding sequence, when molecules (1) and (2) are hybridized to each other to form a duplex.

45. The method of claim 41 wherein the APC gene probe hybridizes to an exon selected from the group consisting of: (1) nucleotides 822 to 930; and (2) nucleotides 931 to 1309; (3) nucleotides 1406 to 1545 and (4) nucleotides 1956 to 2256.

46. The method of claim 37 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by amplification of APC gene sequences in said tissue and hybridization of the amplified APC

sequences to nucleic acid probes which comprise APC gene coding sequences.

47. The method of claim 37 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences is detected by molecular cloning of the APC genes in said tissue and sequencing all or part of the cloned APC gene.

48. The method of claim 37 wherein the detection of alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences comprises screening for a deletion mutation.

49. The method of claim 37 wherein the detection of alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences comprises screening for a point mutation.

50. The method of claim 37 wherein the detection of alteration of wild-type APC gene coding sequences comprises screening for an insertion mutation.

51. The method of claim 37 wherein the expression products are protein molecules.

52. The method of claim 51 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC protein is detected by immunoblotting.

53. The method of claim 51 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC protein is detected by immunocytochemistry.

54. The method of claim 51 wherein the alteration of wild-type APC protein is detected by assaying for binding interactions between APC protein isolated from said tissue and a second cellular protein.

55. The method of claim 54 wherein the second cellular protein is selected from the group consisting of MCC protein, wild-type APC protein and a G protein.

56. A method of screening for genetic predisposition to cancer, including familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and Gardner's Syndrome (GS), in a human comprising:

detecting among kindred persons the presence of a DNA polymorphism which is linked to a mutant APC allele in an individual having a genetic predisposition to cancer, said kindred being

genetically related to the individual, the presence of said polymorphism suggesting a predisposition to cancer.

57. A preparation of the human APC protein substantially free of other human proteins, the amino acid sequence of said protein corresponding to that shown in Figure 3 or 7 (SEQ ID NO: 1).

58. A preparation of antibodies immunoreactive with a human APC protein and not substantially immunoreactive with other human proteins.

59. A method of testing therapeutic agents for the ability to suppress a neoplastically transformed phenotype, comprising:

applying a test substance to a cultured epithelial cell which carries a mutation in an APC allele;

determining whether said test substance suppresses the neoplastically transformed phenotype of the cell.

60. The method of claim 59 wherein the cultured epithelial cell has been genetically engineered to carry the mutation in the APC allele.

61. A method of testing therapeutic agents for the ability to suppress neoplastic growth, comprising:

administering a test substance to an animal which carries a mutant APC allele in its genome;

determining whether said test substance prevents or suppresses the growth of tumors.

62. A transgenic animal which carries a mutant APC allele from a second animal species in its genome.

63. An animal which has been genetically engineered to contain an insertion mutation which disrupts an APC allele in its genome.

64. A cDNA molecule which encodes a protein having the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 3 or 7 (SEQ ID NO: 7 or 1).

65. An isolated DNA molecule which encodes a protein having the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 3 or 7 (SEQ ID NO: 7 or 1).

66. A yeast artificial chromosome which is known as 37HG4.

TABLE I

APC EXONS

EXON NUCLEOTIDES[1]	EXON BOUNDARY SEQUENCE[2]
822 to 930	catgatgttatctgtatttacctatagtctaaattataccatctataatgtgcttaatttttag/GGTTCA... ...ACCAAG/gtaacagaagattacaaaccctggtcactaatgccatgactactttgctaag
931 to 1309	ggatattaaagtcataattttattttctaaactcatttggcccacag/GTGCAA... ...ATCCAA/gtatgttctctatagtgtacatcgtagtgcatg
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1956 to 8973	tcttgatttttatttcag/GCAAAT... ...GGTATTTATGCAAAAAAAAATGTTTTTGT

[1]Relative to predicted translation initiation site

[2]Small case letters represent introns, large case letters represent exons

[3] The entire 3' end of the cloned APC cDNA (nt 1956-8973) appeared to be encoded in this exon, as indicated by restriction endonuclease mapping and sequencing of cloned genomic DNA. The ORF ended at nt 8535 . The extreme 3' end of the APC transcript has not yet been identified.

TABLE IIA

Germline mutations of the APC gene in FAP and GS Patients

PATIENT	CODON	NUCLEOTIDE CHANGE	AMINO ACID CHANGE	AGE	EXTRA-COLONIC DISEASE
93	279	TCA->TGA	Ser->Stop	39	Mandibular Osteoma
24	301	CGA->TGA	Arg->Stop	46	None
34	301	CGA->TGA	Arg->Stop	27	Desmoid Tumor
21	413	CGC->TGC	Arg->Cys	24	Mandibular Osteoma
60	712	TCA->TGA	Ser->Stop	37	Mandibular Osteoma
3746	243	CAGAG->CAG	splice-junction		
3460	301	CGA->TGA	Arg->Stop		
3827	456	CTTCA->CTTCA	frameshift		
3712	500	T->G	Tyr->Stop		

* The mutated nucleotides are underlined.

TABLE IIB

Somatic Mutations in Sporadic CRC Patients

PATIENT	CODON[1]	NUCLEOTIDE CHANGE	AMINO ACID CHANGE
T35	MCC 12	GAG/gtaaga-> GAG/gtaaga	(Splice Donor)
T16	MCC 145	ctcag/GGA-> gtcag/GGA	(Splice Acceptor)
T47	MCC 267	CGG->CTG	Arg->Leu
T81	MCC 490	TCG->TTG	Ser->Leu
T35	MCC 506	CGG->CAG	Arg->Gln
T91	MCC 698	GCT->GTT	Ala->Val
T34	APC 288	CCAGT->CCCAGCCAGT	(Insertion)
T27	APC 331	CGA->TGA	Arg->Stop
T135	APC 437	CAA/gtaa->CAA/gcaa	(Splice Donor)
T201	APC 1338	CAG->TAG	Gln->Stop

For splice site mutations, the codon nearest to the mutation is listed

The underlined nucleotides were mutant; small case letters represent introns, large case letters represent exons

TABLE III

Sequences of Primers Used for SSCP Analyses

[illegible]

Exon	Primer 1	Primer 2
1	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
2	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
3	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
4	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
5	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]

[illegible]

Exon	Primer 1	Primer 2
1	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
2	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
3	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
4	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
5	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]

[illegible]

Exon	Primer 1	Primer 2
1	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]
2	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
3	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]
4	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]
5	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
6	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
7	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
8	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
9	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]*
10	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]
10	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
11	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
12	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
13	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
14	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
15-A	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]*
-B	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-C	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-D	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-E	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-F	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-G	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-H	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-I	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-J	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-K	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-L	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-M	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-N	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-O	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-P	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-Q	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-R	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-S	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-T	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-U	UP-[illegible]*	RP-[illegible]*
-V	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]
-W	UP-[illegible]	RP-[illegible]

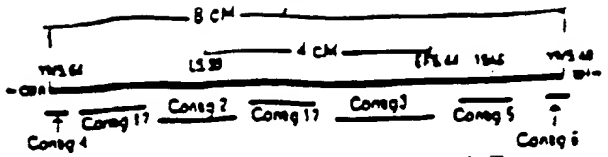
All primers are read in the 5' to 3' direction. The first primer in eac pair lies 5' of the exon it amplifies; the second primer lies 3' of the exo it amplifies. Primers that lie within the exon are identified by an asteris UP represents the −21M13 universal primer sequence; RP represen the M13 reverse primer sequence.

TABLE IV

Seven Different Versions of the 20-Amino Acid Repeat

Consensus:	F * V E * T P * C F S R * S S L S S L S
1262:	Y C V E D T P I C F S R C S S L S S L S
1378:	H Y V Q E T P L M F S R C T S V S S L D
1492:	F A T E S T P D G F S C S S S L S A L S
1643:	Y C V E G T P I N F S T A T S L S D L T
1848:	T P I E G T P Y C F S R N D S L S S L D
1953:	F A I E N T P V C P S H N S S L S S L S
2013:	F H V E D T P V C F S R N S S L S S L S

Numbers denote the first amino acid of each repeat. The consensus sequence at the top reflects a majority amino acid at a given position.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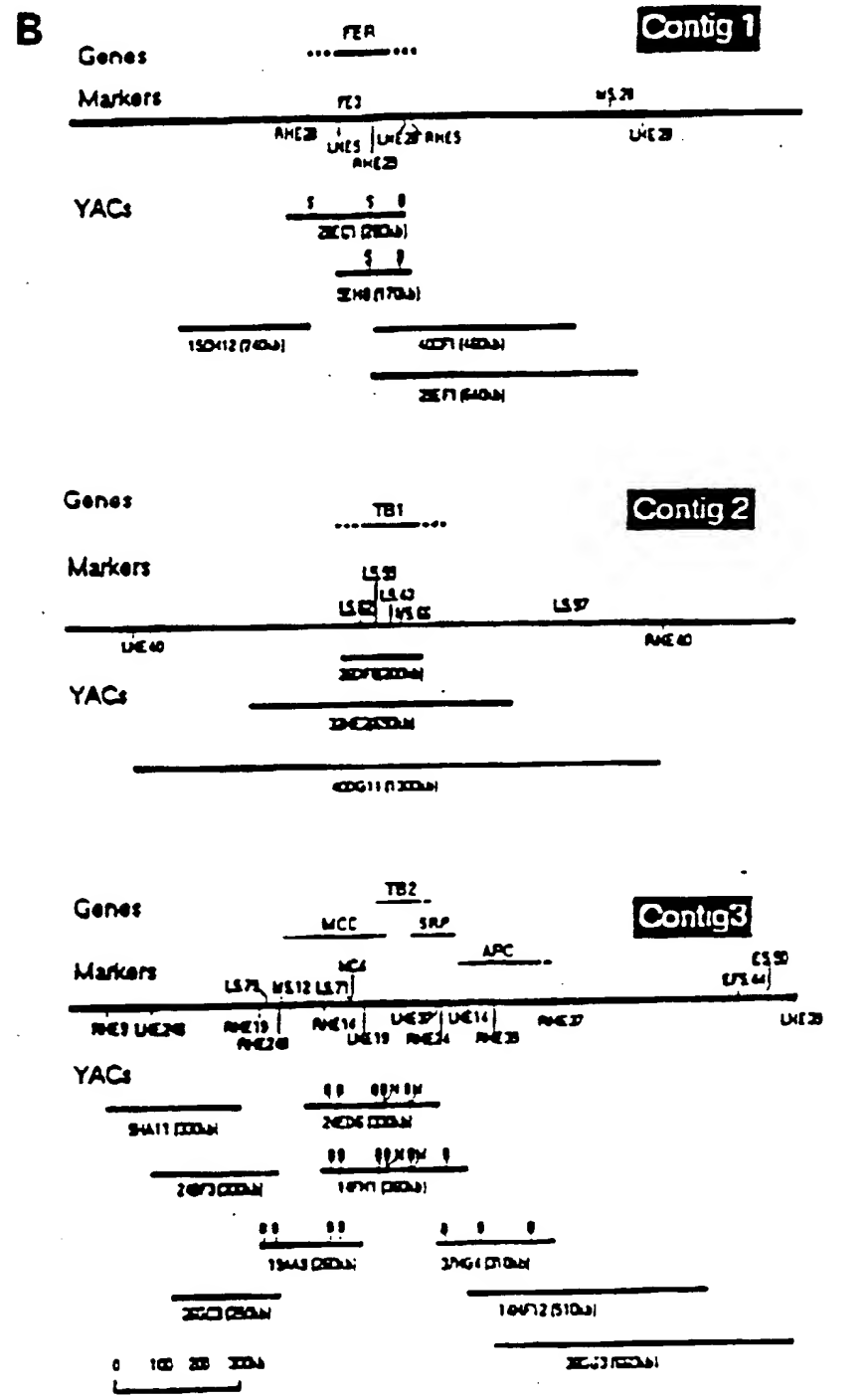
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FIGURE 1

A) TB1 Amino Acid Sequence

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WYTTPPDIPG SRNLHWGEKS PPYGVPTTST PYEGPTEEPF SSGGGGSVQG QSSEQLNRFA 120

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B) TB2 Amino Acid Sequence

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FIGURE 2

APC AMINO ACID SEQUENCE

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FIGURE 3

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FIGURE 4

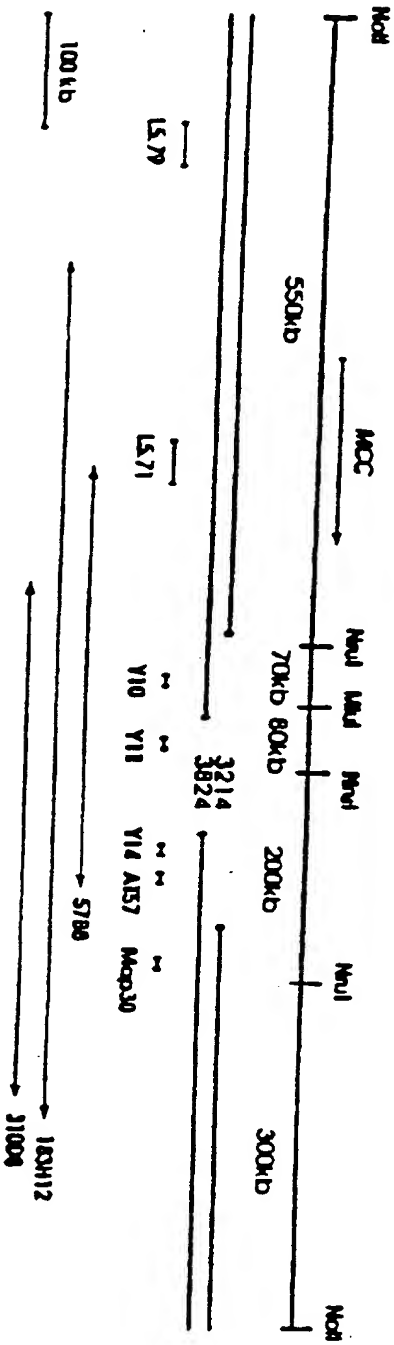
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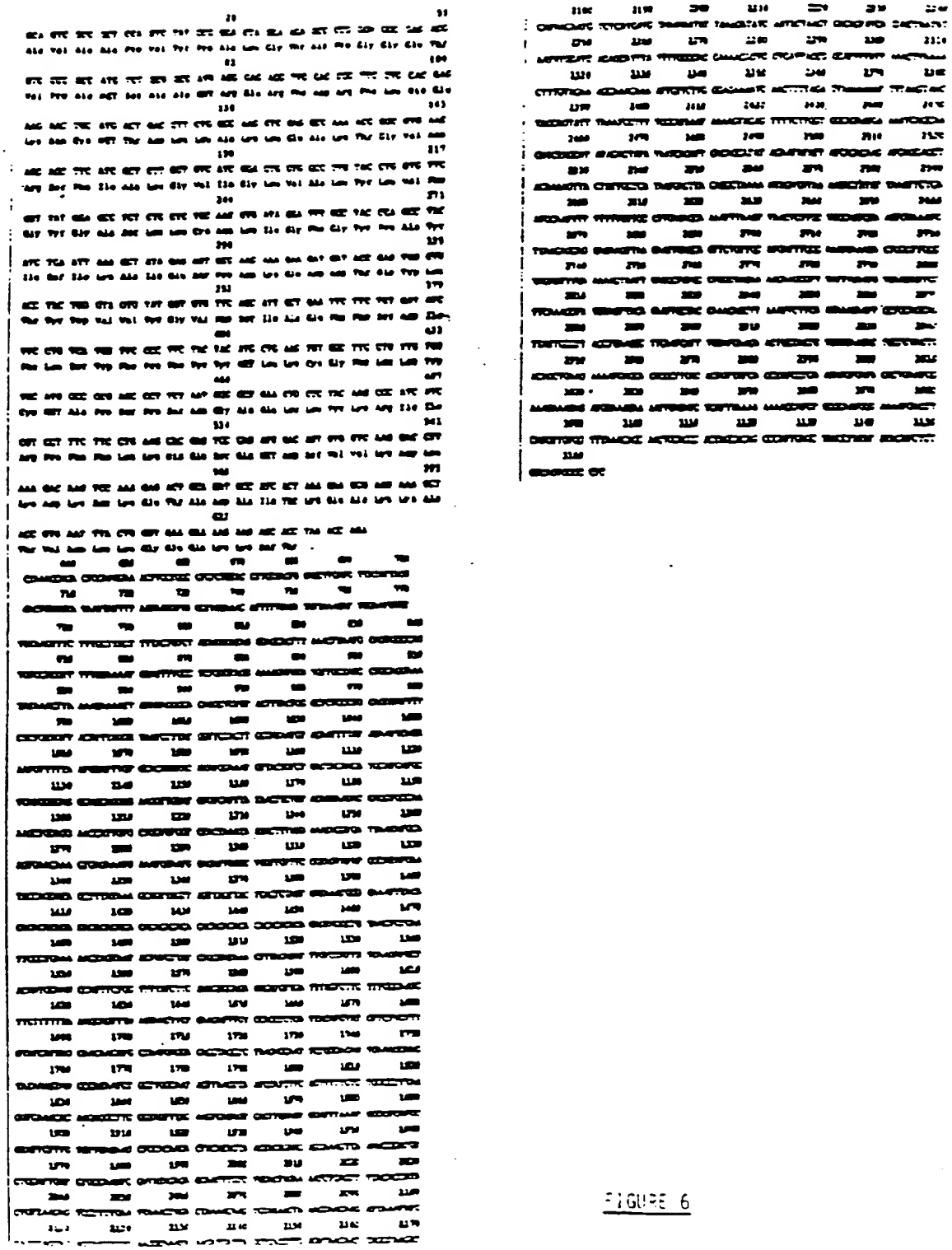
FIGURE 5



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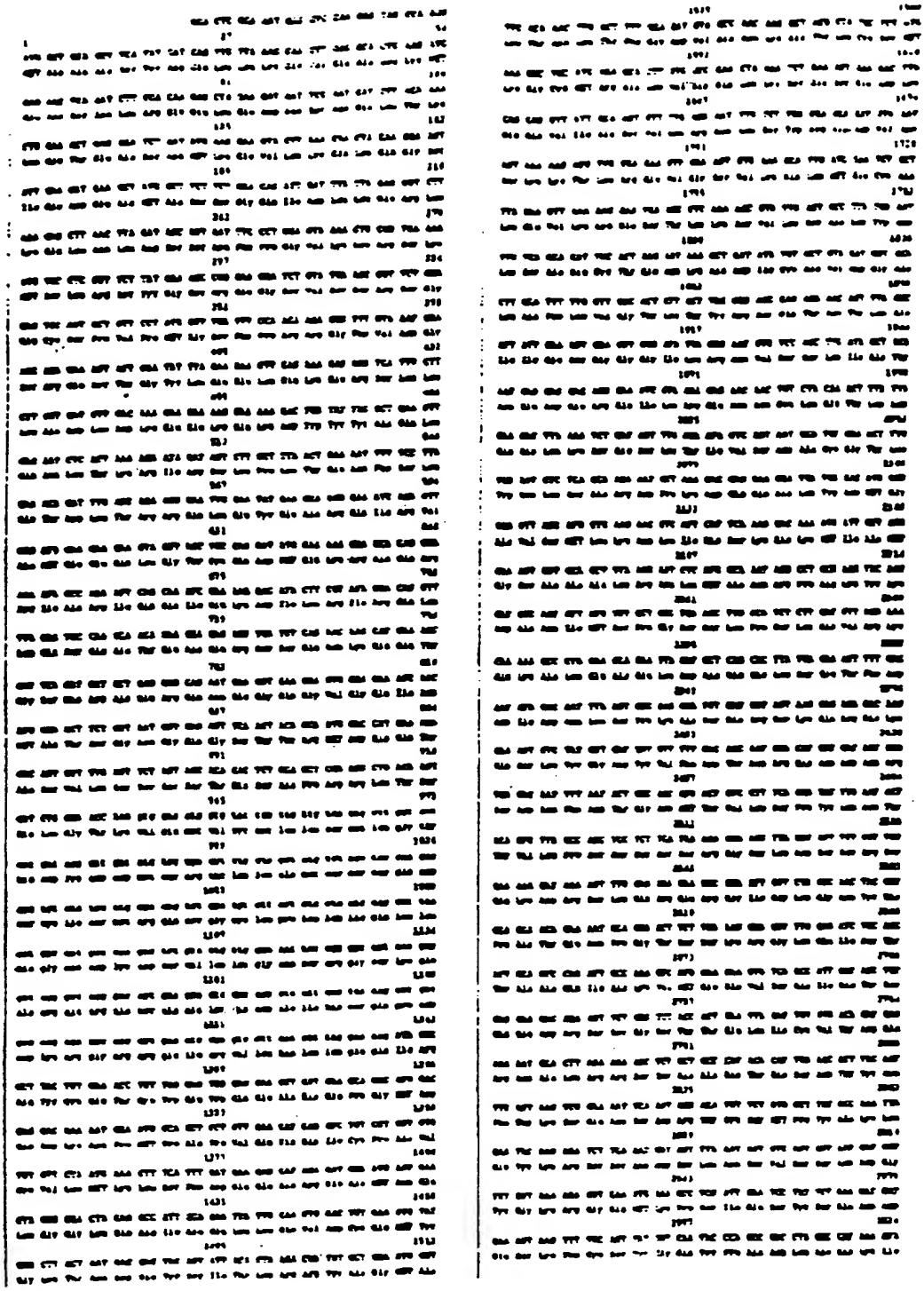

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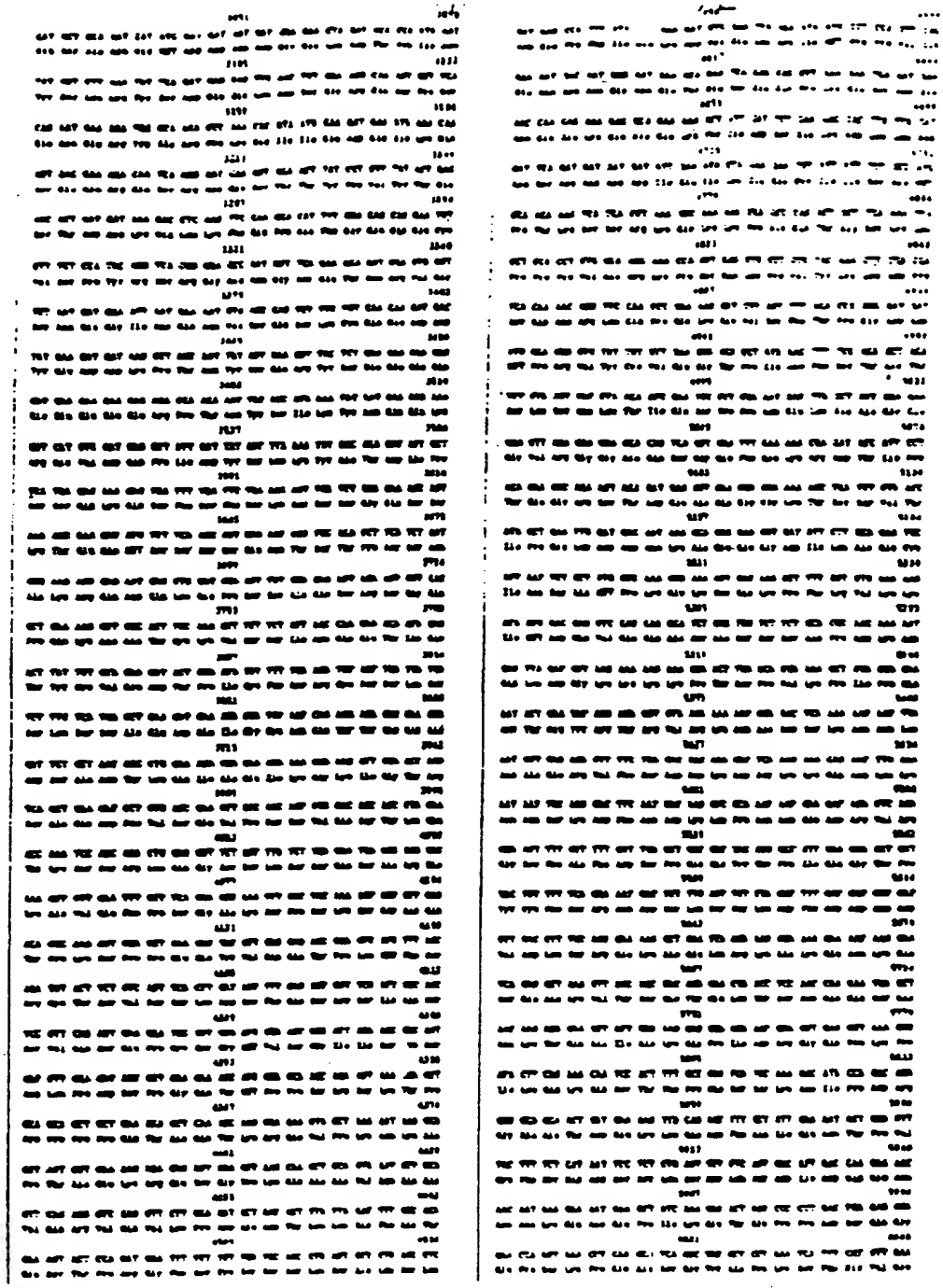

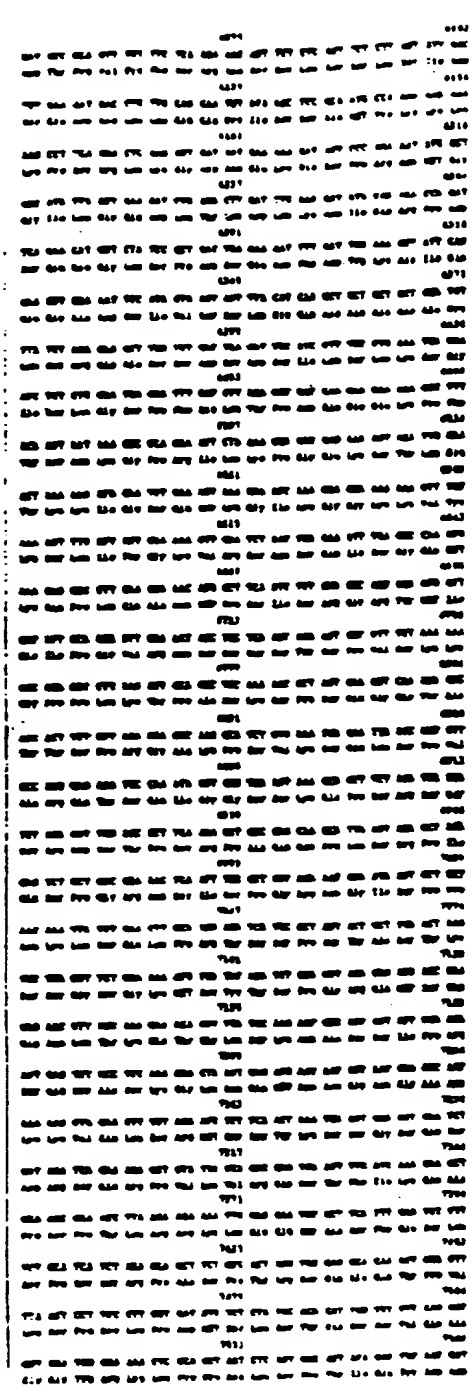

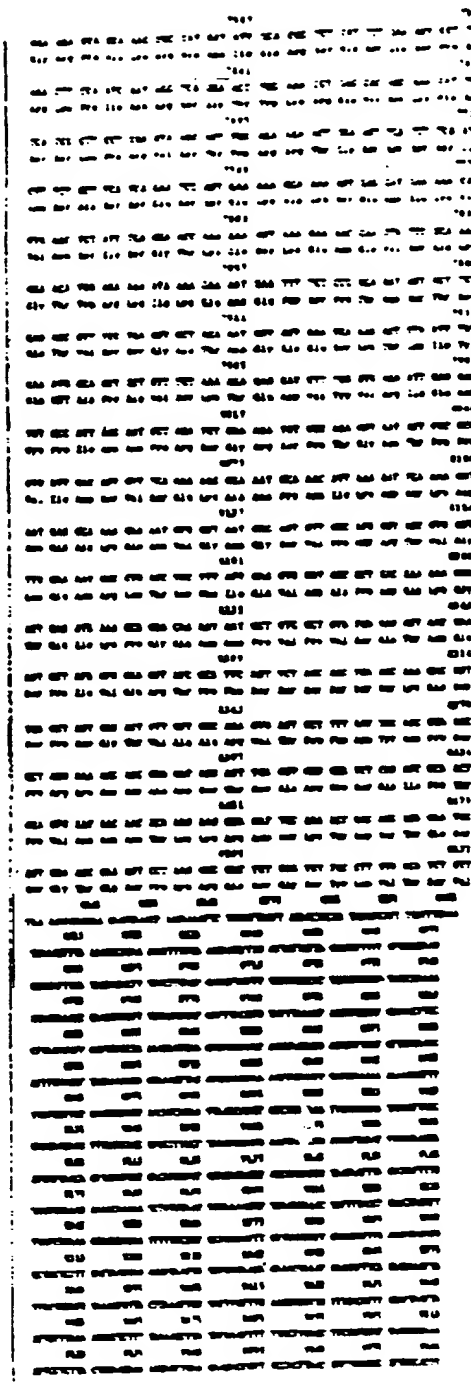

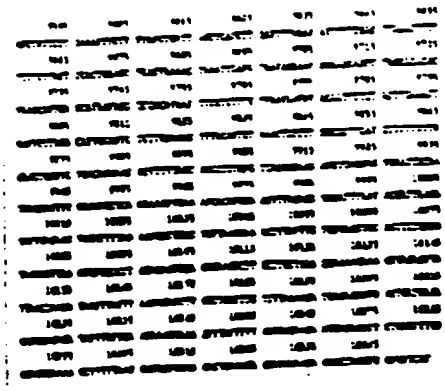

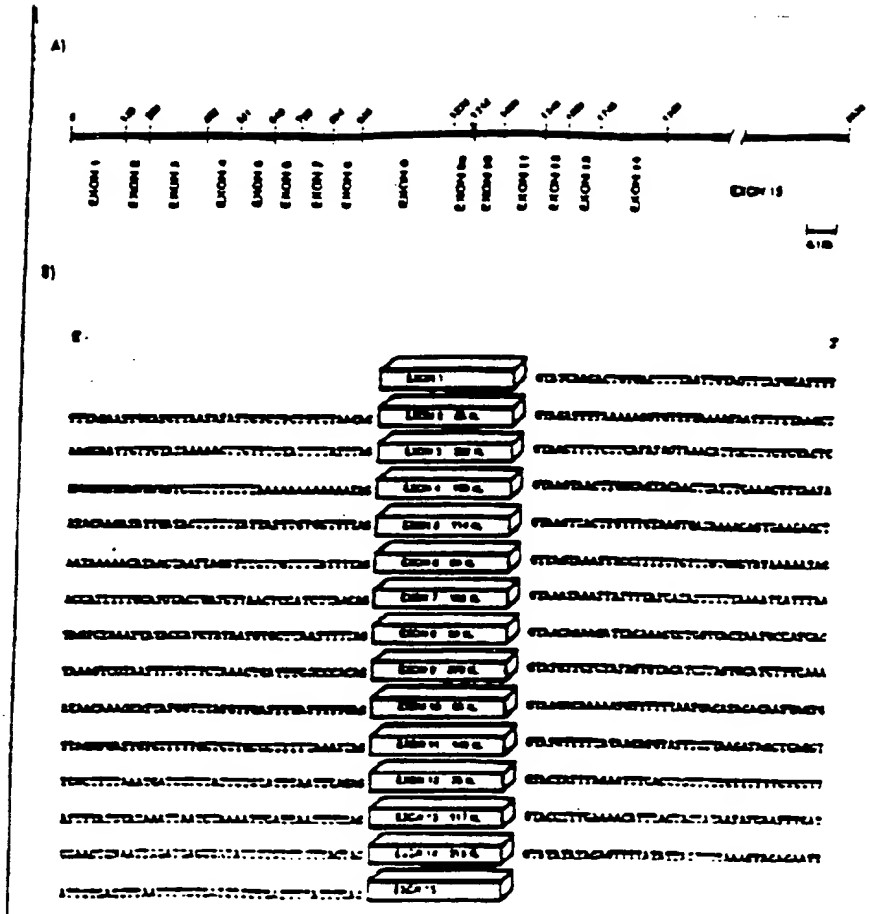

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